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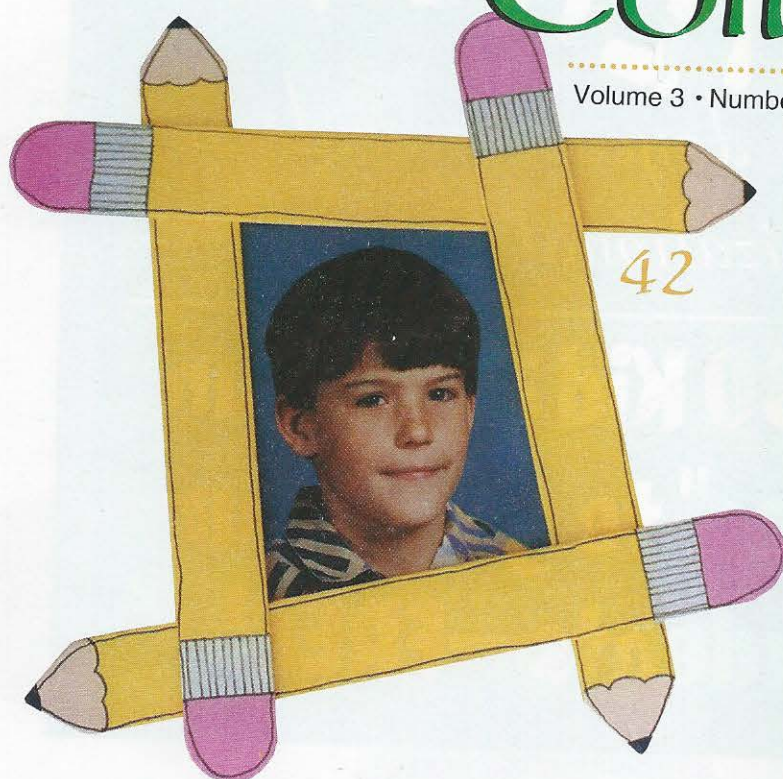


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**Gang**  
from

# Houligan's Hollow

Hi again!  
Flitz is the name...  
flying's my game. If I flew  
about 8000 miles east,  
where might I end up?



Just Jack here.  
Hey, I bet if you read the  
right article in here, you  
can tell me what  
"omnivorous" means.



It's me Dewey!  
I love the water, as you  
know. Do you know  
how a boat floats in  
it? You'll know  
by the time you  
finish this issue.



Good Day. I'm sure  
you're aware that I am  
Burman...and that I am  
a genius. Let's see how  
smart you are. What  
number would you call  
if there was trouble?

Remember,  
M is for Mazey!  
What is yellow or  
white (kind of like  
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great snack?



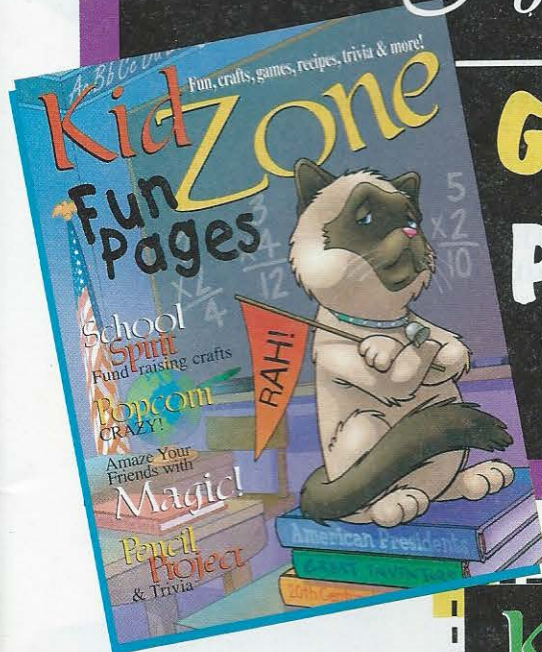
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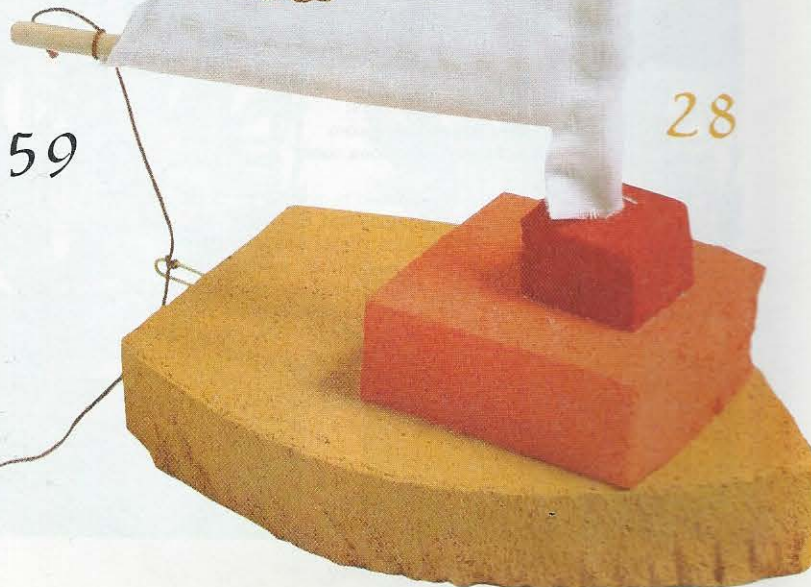
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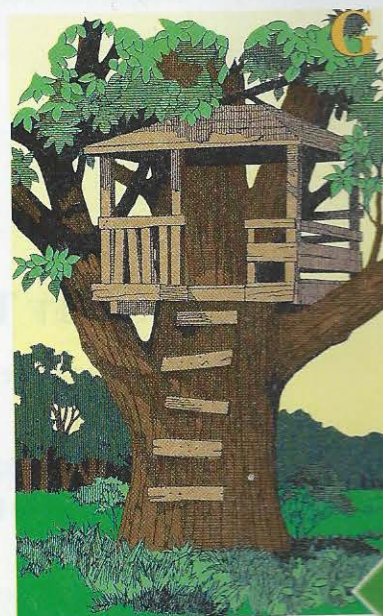
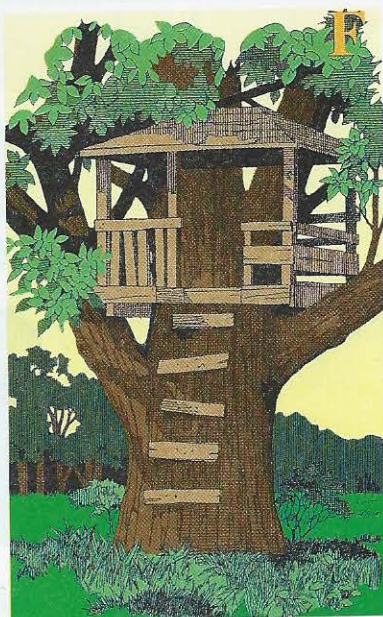
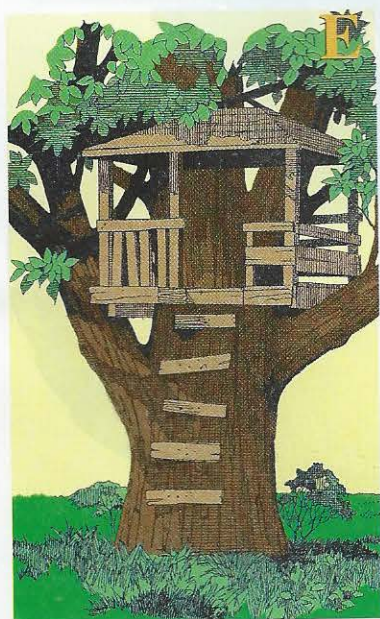
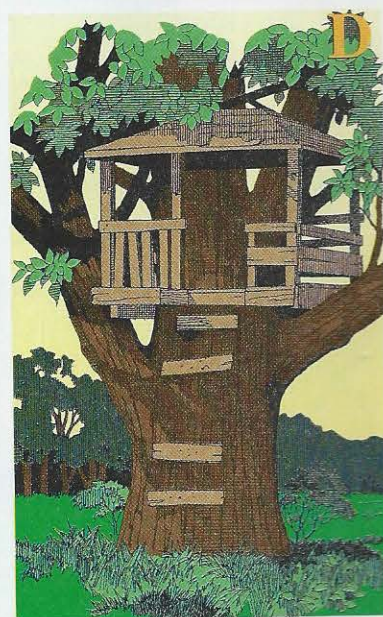
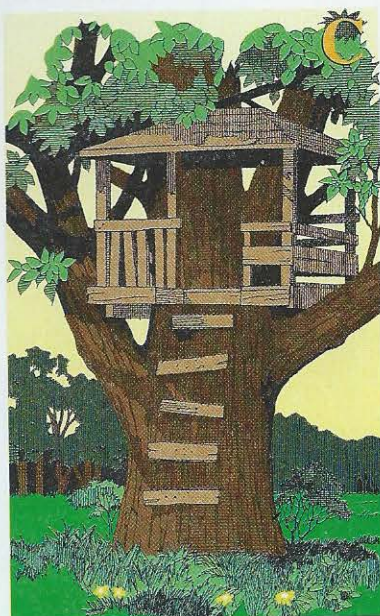
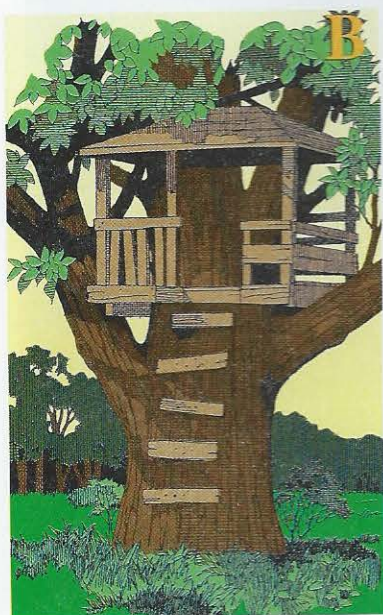
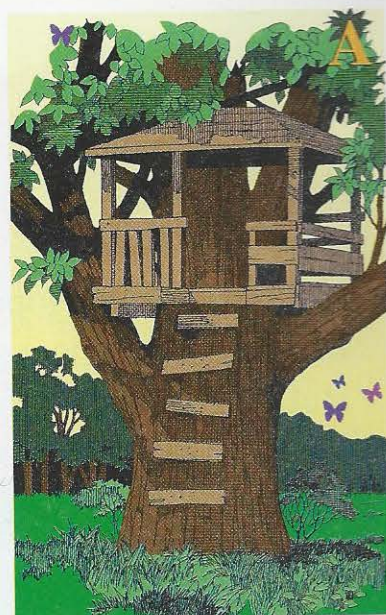
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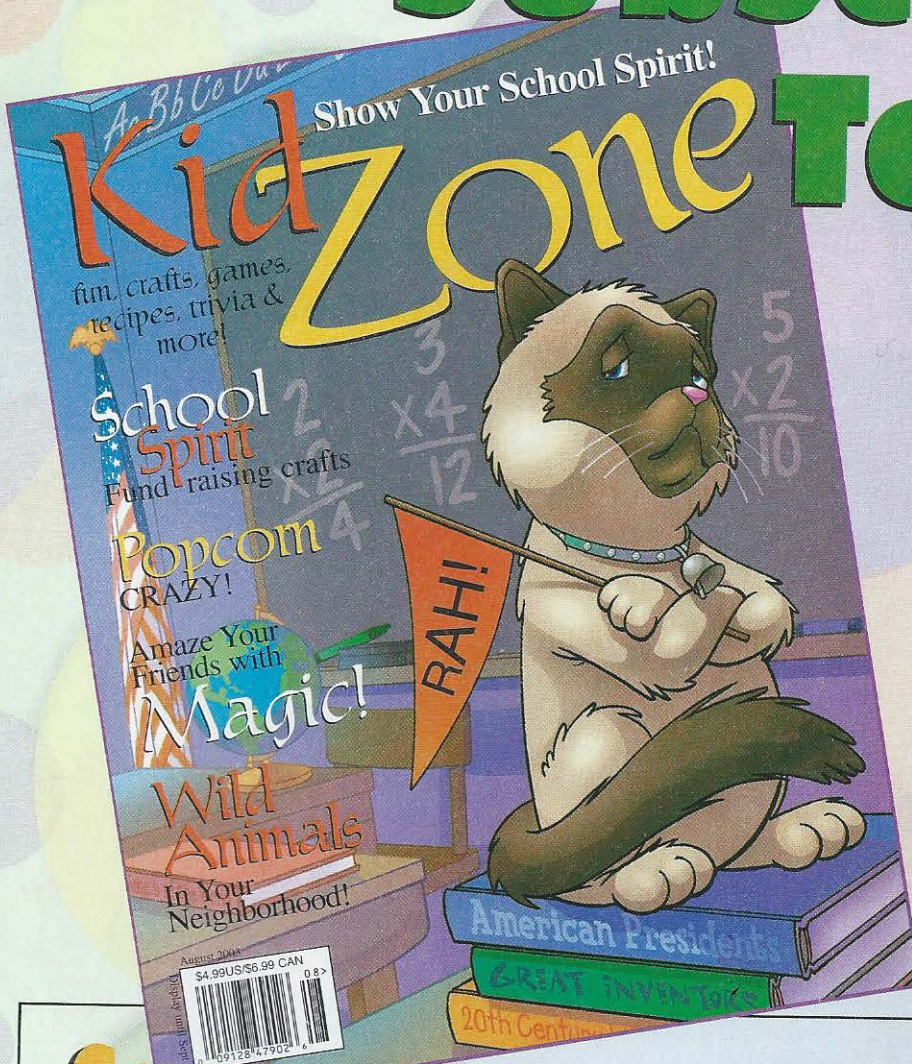
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Ready  
for some  
homework?

I know how much you love getting assignments to do so I'm giving you one. Draw me a picture and send it to me before the end of the week. When you can't do one more math problem or learn who was president in 1974, take a break and send me a letter or some artwork. It will relax your brain. But, don't relax it too much. It might stop working...that would be bad! You'd just walk around dazed with drool coming out of your mouth.

So, after you send me something, I expect you to find out who *was* president in 1974.

Quiz your  
teacher  
when you  
know.



Elizabeth Ann Arnold

6 yrs. old  
Palm Bay, FL

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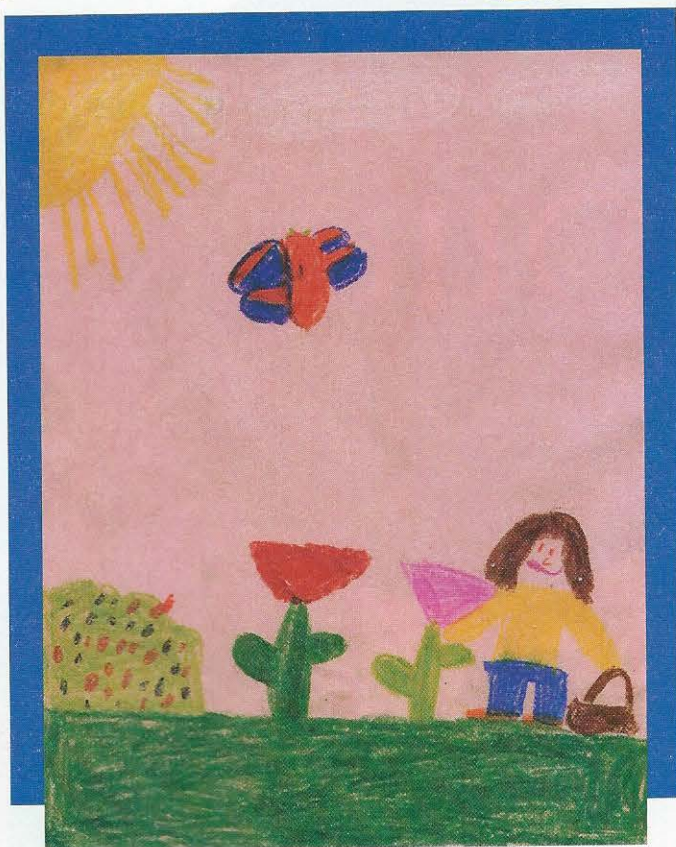
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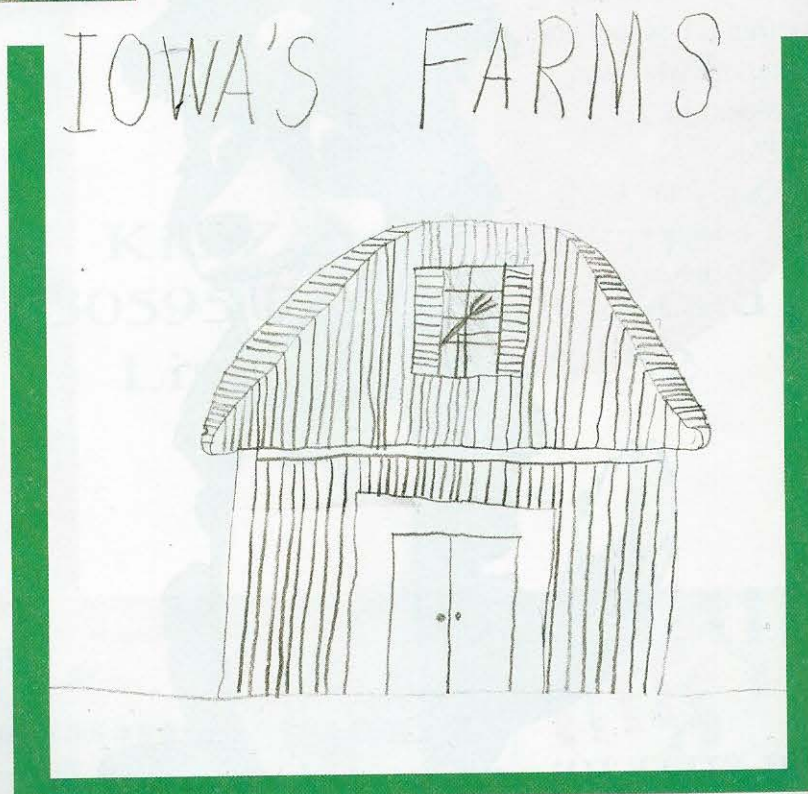
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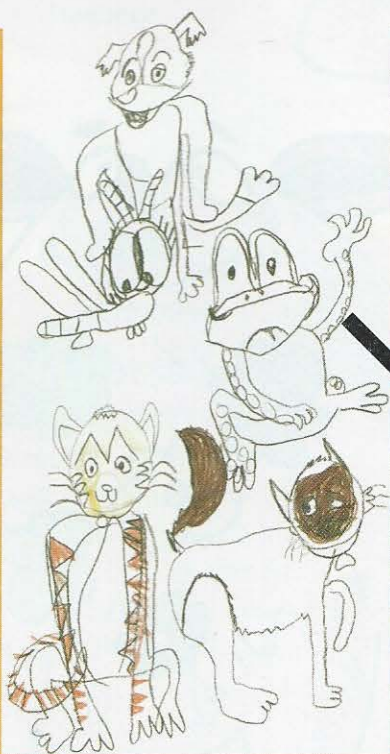
9 yrs. old

Elkridge, MD

I am going to be in 2nd grade this year. My cosin will be in my class to. I have a baby sister named Felicity. My uncle calls her Felix and my mom laughs. She is not little so much. She is getting in to stuff alot. She tore the cover off my magazine. I was mad at here. She doesn't know better thow.



My favorite thing to do at school is read books to the class! It is the best thing! I am good at Math! I'd like to be better at guided reading.



**Joshua Daniel**

**Workman**

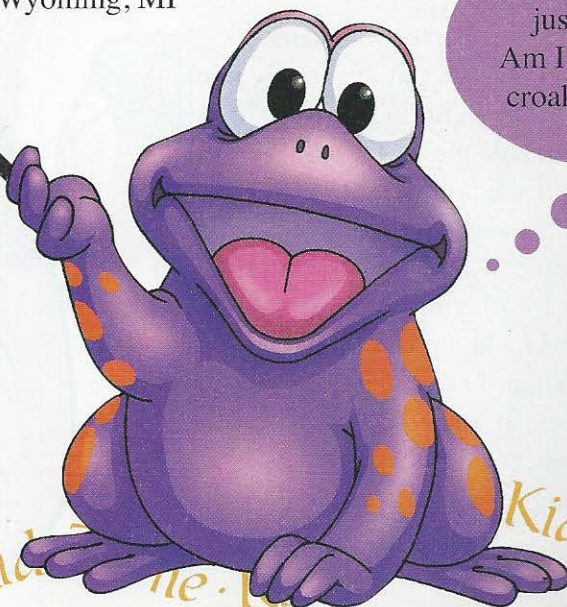
6 yrs. old

Wyoming, MI

**Caitlin Foley**

7 yrs. old

Sioux City, IA



That looks just like me! Am I a handsome croaker or what!



# InfoZone

We've tracked down the facts on everything you could possibly want to know about...

## Inventions by accident

### Wheaties...

In 1921 a diet clinician was mixing bran gruel (a thin porridge) for his patients when he spilled some on the hot stove and it turned into a crisp thin wafer.

### Pyggy Banks...

Back in the fifteenth century, metal was expensive, instead dishes and pots were made of a clay called pygg. Housewives use to save coins in the these clay jars and referred to them as pygg or pyggy banks. Over the years people forgot that pygg referred to the clay. In the nineteenth century when an English potter received a request for a pyggy bank, he produced a bank shaped liked a pig and it was an instant hit!

### Sour Wine...

Historians say about ten thousand years ago someone's wine was accidentally left standing too long and went sour. The result was vinegar!

### A Frisbee Pie...

A baker from Warren, CT named William Russel Frisbee put the family name on the bottom of the light tin pans in which his companies homemade pies were sold. Sometime in the 1940s, Yale students began sailing the pie tins through the air and catching them. A decade later, a man named Walter Morrison designed a saucer-like disk for playing catch for a company called Wham-O. On a promotional tour the president of Wham-O encountered the pie tin tossing craze at Yale. He renamed the flying saucer after the pie tin and the Frisbee was born!







### Sticky...

A researcher working for 3M, wanted to make the world's greatest glue. Instead he found the world's worst glue—a sticky substance that never sticks. This stuff is one of the best things 3M ever invented. It was used to make “Post-it” notes.

### Popsicles...

In 1905 a boy named Frank Epperson mixed some soda water powder and water, which was a popular drink in those days. He forgot the mixture on the porch overnight with his stirring stick still in it. The cold temperatures that night left a stick of frozen soda water. Eighteen years later, Frank remembered the frozen mixture and began a business producing “Epsicles” in seven fruit flavors. The name was later changed to Popsicle.

### Mistake Out..

In 1951 Bette Nesmith of Dallas, TX was an executive secretary at a bank. As Bette tried to get use to typing on the new electric typewriters at her bank, she mixed up some paint at home and put it in a small bottle. She took the bottle and a watercolor brush to work to cover her typing errors. Soon other typists found out about her paint and wanted their own bottles. Nesmith made some to sell to co-workers. She called the product Mistake Out. We know it today as liquid paper.

### Brain Tonic...

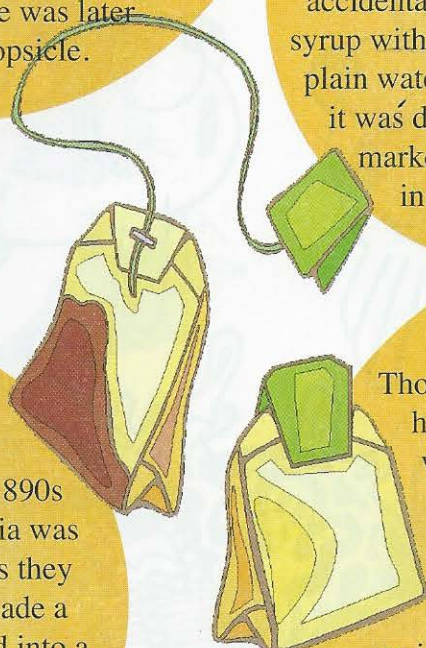
A pharmacist named John Pemberton was working on a tonic for headaches. When his assistant accidentally mixed the the headache syrup with carbonated water instead of plain water, they tasted it and agreed it was delicious. They decided to market it as a fountain drink instead of brain tonic.

### Tea Time...

Thomas Sullivan invented tea bags, but he didn't realize it at the time. Sullivan was a coffee and tea merchant and often sent samples of his products to customers. In 1904 Sullivan decided it would be cheaper to send the samples in hand sewn silk bags. Soon orders began arriving, but to his surprise they were for tea packaged in the bags. Customers had discovered the bags made tea brewing easier. Tea bags have been improved over the years, but today over half the tea consumed is mad from them.

### Yummy Mistake...

The story goes, that in the 1890s a candy-maker in Philadelphia was supervising his employees as they made caramels. Someone made a mistake and their batch turned into a finely crystallized, nonchewy substance. “Fudge!” the candy-maker swore. You guessed it, Fudge was born!





# Somethings Fishy

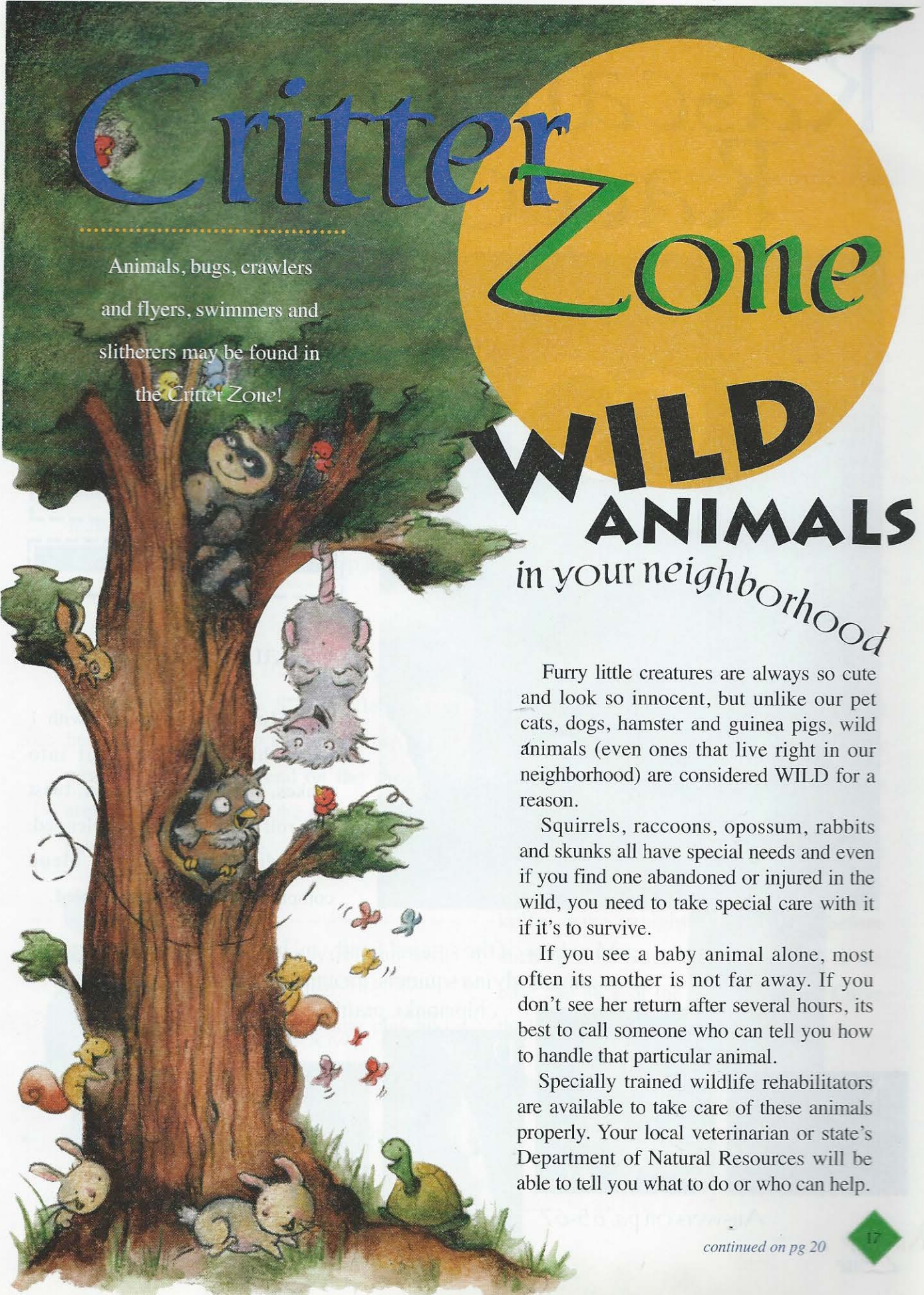
Can you find all the hidden items in this fishy picture?



Bat  
Book  
Tooth  
Phone  
Band-aid  
Comb  
Cupcake  
Ghost  
Flower  
Lizard  
Mouse  
Oil Can  
Banana  
Chicken Leg  
Picket Fence  
Toothbrush  
Egg Shell  
Carmel Apple

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# Critter Zone

Animals, bugs, crawlers  
and flyers, swimmers and  
slitherers may be found in  
the Critter Zone!

## WILD ANIMALS

*in your neighborhood*

Furry little creatures are always so cute and look so innocent, but unlike our pet cats, dogs, hamster and guinea pigs, wild animals (even ones that live right in our neighborhood) are considered WILD for a reason.

Squirrels, raccoons, opossum, rabbits and skunks all have special needs and even if you find one abandoned or injured in the wild, you need to take special care with it if it's to survive.

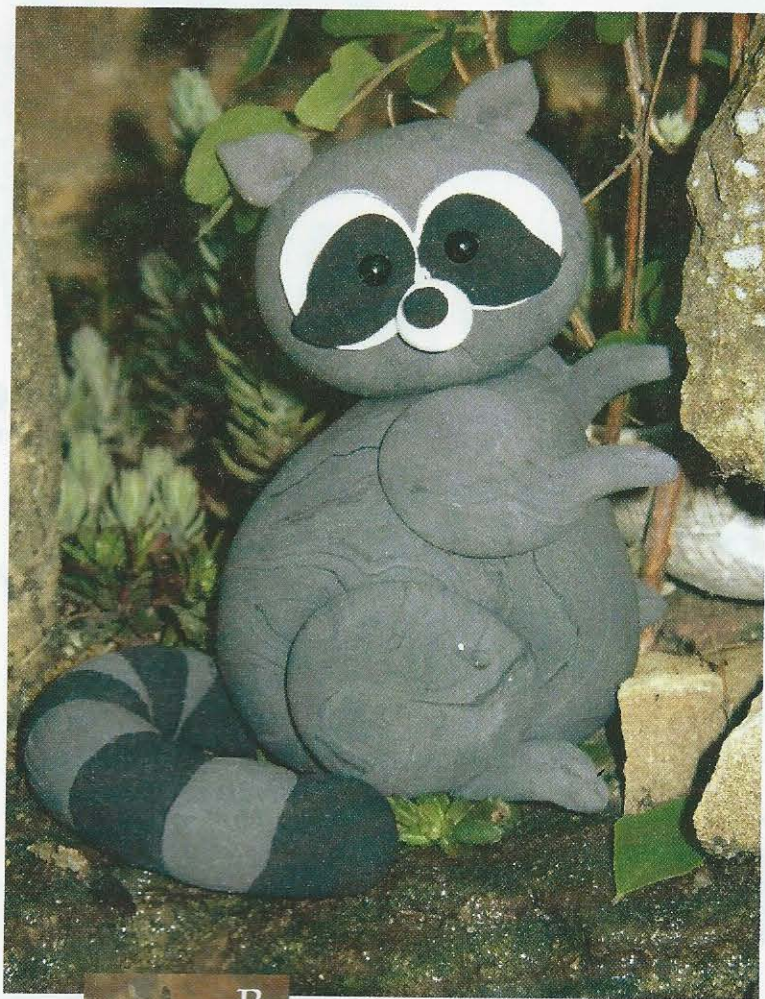
If you see a baby animal alone, most often its mother is not far away. If you don't see her return after several hours, its best to call someone who can tell you how to handle that particular animal.

Specially trained wildlife rehabilitators are available to take care of these animals properly. Your local veterinarian or state's Department of Natural Resources will be able to tell you what to do or who can help.

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# Rascally Raccoon



## Stuff you need

- Modeling compound  
white  
black
- Black Beads  
2 small 1/8"
- Paring knife

Products used by our designer **Nancy Overmyer**  
• Crayola® Model Magic

## What to do

- 1 Mix 1 part black clay with 1 part white clay. Roll out into snakes, twist, roll out again, twist and roll again, etc. until blended. You do not need to blend completely—it can look marbled.



Members of the squirrel family include:  
tree squirrels, flying squirrels, ground squirrels,  
chipmunks, prairie dogs and  
woodchucks.

Can you figure  
out which is  
which?

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**2 Body:** Roll a 3-4" ball of gray into an egg shape. Widest part will be the bottom. Flatten it slightly for sitting. Indent with your thumb on either side of the bottom for the hip area.

**3 Leg:** Roll two 1" balls of gray clay. Flatten between palms of hands. Place these in the hip areas. For the feet roll two 1/3" balls into long flat ovals. Pinch one end and make 3 marks for paws with a small knife. Place the other end under the hip and to the side of the tummy area.

**4 Arm:** Roll two 1/2" balls of gray clay into tear drop shapes. Slightly flatten and bend the small end up and then down for a paw. Place the large end on the shoulder area. Make 3 marks in the end of the front paws with a small knife.

**5 Head:**

- Roll a 2" ball of gray clay into an oval. Indent two eye areas with finger.
- Roll out two 1/3" balls of white clay and flatten. Place in eye areas.
- Roll two 1/2" balls of black clay into tear drop shapes. Flatten and place on white

patches with points down at an angle. Press these into the white eye patches.

- Place a 1/2" ball of white clay between and at the base of the two eye patches for muzzle.

- Nose is an 1/8" ball of black clay. Place it in the center of the white muzzle.

- Use a toothpick to insert black bead eyes.

- Indent the mouth with the knife. An upside down V under the nose.

- Roll two 1/2" balls of gray clay for ears. Place round end on top and toward the sides of the head. Use the tip of the knife to indent the ear.

**6 Tail:** Start with a 1/2" ball of black and make additional balls getting slightly larger alternating gray/black/gray etc. End with a black ball. Use 8-10 balls. Stick the balls together in a line. Slightly roll the balls until they become a smooth log shape. With the knife, make straight vertical lines before each section. Stick the smaller end at the base and back of the raccoon's body. Curve the larger end out in front of the raccoon.

**7** Let the raccoon dry for 48 hours.



Remember, wild animals should be kept in the wild and in most areas, it's against the law to keep wild animals as pets.

Three cute creatures you may see in your neighborhood have many similarities: the skunk, opossum and raccoon.

All have gotten pretty use to us humans and will eat anything from bugs, berries, vegetables and grain to any human food they can get their paws on.

They all make homes in sheltered areas including logs, brush piles, burrows and beneath porches and in crawl spaces under buildings and decks.

Each prefer to find food at night and stay out of sight more during the day. It's not unheard of for any of these critters to dump over garbage cans or even invade homes through pet doors in search of food.

All three are fairly laid back and aren't aggressive unless they feel trapped...but watch out if they are because they all have very sharp teeth.

**Opossums** usual defense mechanism is to "play possum" which means they kind of faint to make you think they're dead.

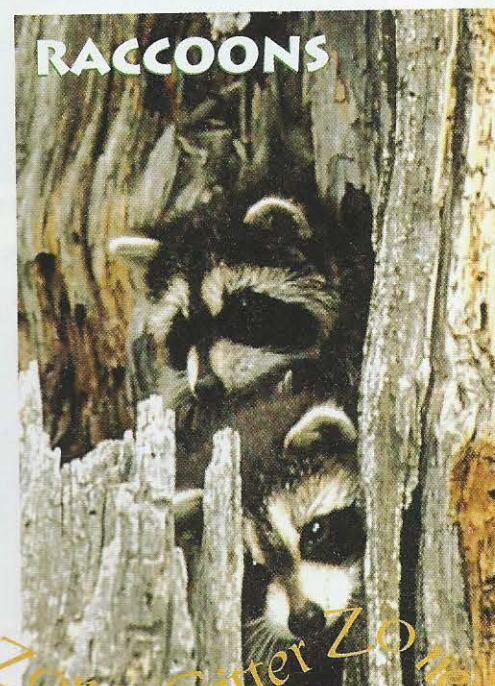
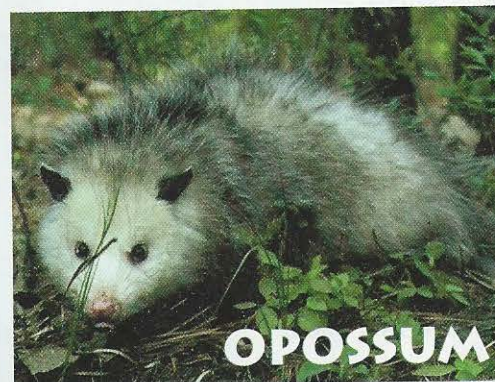
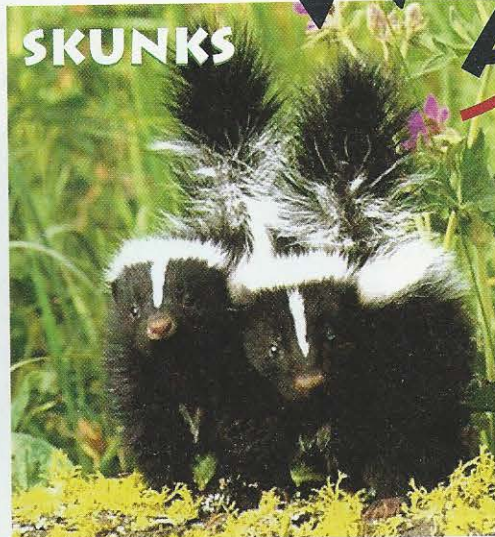
**Skunks** would probably only try to bite you if you grabbed them, and this is unlikely because you would probably get a warning spitting on and if that didn't work, watch out! You're getting a big blast from their behind! Stinky!

**Raccoons** will usually growl as a warning, but then biting is their next resource.

## Test Your Neighborhood

# WILD ANIMAL

### Knowledge True or False?



1. OPOSSUM SLEEP HANGING UPSIDE DOWN BY THEIR TAILS. \_\_\_\_

2. OPOSSUM HAVE A POUCH TO KEEP THEIR BABIES IN. \_\_\_\_

3. SKUNKS, RACCOONS AND POSSUMS ARE CONSIDERED CARNIVORES. \_\_\_\_

4. YOU SHOULD TAKE A BATH IN TOMATO JUICE IF YOU GET SPRAYED BY A SKUNK. \_\_\_\_

5. RACCOONS BIGGEST ENEMY ARE DOGS. \_\_\_\_

6. RACCOON'S HAVE "HANDS" LIKE HUMANS. \_\_\_\_

7. BABY RACCOONS ARE CALLED PUPS. \_\_\_\_

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# Mazey's Mischief

Jokes, clowning, humor,  
tom-foolery, and other  
funny stuff!

Where do fish keep their money?

*In the riverbank!*

*Kiana Morse*

What do you call a snail on a ship?

*A snailor!*

*Eric Mance*

What does a pig put on his foot  
when it hurts?

*Oinkment!*

*Ashley DeBaets*

Why did the girl throw butter  
out the window?

*She wanted to see the butterfly!*

*Caroline Atlas*

What day do all weddings  
take place on?

*Wedding Days!*

*Rebecca Tuit*

*Knock-knock*

*Who's there?*

*Honeydew*

*Honeydew who?*

*Honeydew you want to run away with me?*

*Julia Lutz-Lawlor*

*Knock-knock*

*Who's there?*

*Ben*

*Ben who?*

*Ben a long time since I saw you!*

*Joshua Marcolina*

*Knock-knock*

*Who's there?*

*Dwayne*

*Dwayne who?*

*Dwayne the bathtub, I'm dwoning!*

*Maddy Hines*

I've  
got a tricky tongue twister  
this time...  
other than what I just said...try this...  
**Sheep shouldn't sleep in shaky shacks.**  
**Sheep should sleep in Sherry's shed.**  
Try it with a mouthful  
of crackers!

*Hee-Hee*



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# Homonym Crossword Fun

A *Homonym* is a word that has the same sound, or the same spelling and sound, as another word that has a different meaning. Examples: Bare, bear; Maid, made; Two, too.



## ACROSS

1. Mount Rushmore is here.
7. A personal journal.
8. A homonym for TEA or what you set a golf ball on.
10. A burglar.
12. A homonym for TRI.
13. Large rodent.
15. After six.
16. People that get married are in \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

2. This has rungs on it.
3. You sit in this.
4. A homonym for HEY! or what horses eat.
5. You might send this to a grandparent.
6. A homonym for SAIL.
9. On the top of a pencil.
11. Very young men.

12. A homonym for TALE or what dogs have.
14. A homonym for SEA or what your eyes do.

Answers on pg 65-67



# Chomp

## Zone Popcorn

Find out about fabulous foods,  
then whip up some recipes for  
you and your friends to Chomp!



You don't have to sit in a dark movie theatre to enjoy a handful of yummy popcorn. Although, if you're in the dark your mom can't see the grease you're going to wipe on your jeans from all that butter...YUM!

If you get tired of butter, why not try a new topping, like strawberry, taco seasoning or cheese.

Afterall, it's a pretty cheap treat to experiment with. Why not have a popcorn smorgasbord? (That means a whole slew of different kinds).

Come on in, grab a bucket and fill your tub, your tummy and your head with fluffy popcorn!



## How Does Popcorn Pop?

Popcorn is made of a hard starch with a tiny bit of moisture inside. When the kernel of popcorn gets really hot, the moisture inside turns to steam and explodes the kernel to about 40 times its original size!

## Why Doesn't Popcorn Pop?

There always seem to be a few "Old Maids" in every bag of popcorn. These unpopped kernels have probably lost their moisture. After about 18 months, popcorn can dry out. To keep it pop-able for as long as possible, keep it in the cupboard (not in the freezer or refrigerator as this dries it out faster).

## Why Doesn't Regular Corn Pop?

Because it doesn't have the hard starch shell.



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## Marshmallow Popcorn Balls

### You will need:

3 quarts of popped popcorn  
1 lb. pkg. of marshmallows  
1/4 cup margarine  
food coloring (any color you want)  
butter or margarine

### Directions

In a large saucepan, melt butter and marshmallows over low heat until melted (have an adult help you). Add a few drops of food coloring and stir until blended. Pour over popcorn and toss with a big spoon until all popcorn is coated. Butter your hands and form into baseball-size balls. Makes about one dozen.



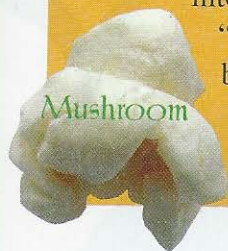
## Make a Popcorn Picture

Cut the pattern from pg. 27 and glue to a piece of cardboard. With colored popcorn kernels (available where other popcorn is sold), glue onto pattern



## What A Flake!

The popped kernel is sometimes called a **FLAKE**. There are two different flake shapes: **Mushroom** and **Butterfly**. The mushroom puffs into a round ball. The butterfly has open "wings." Most people prefer the butterfly shape.



Mushroom

Butterfly



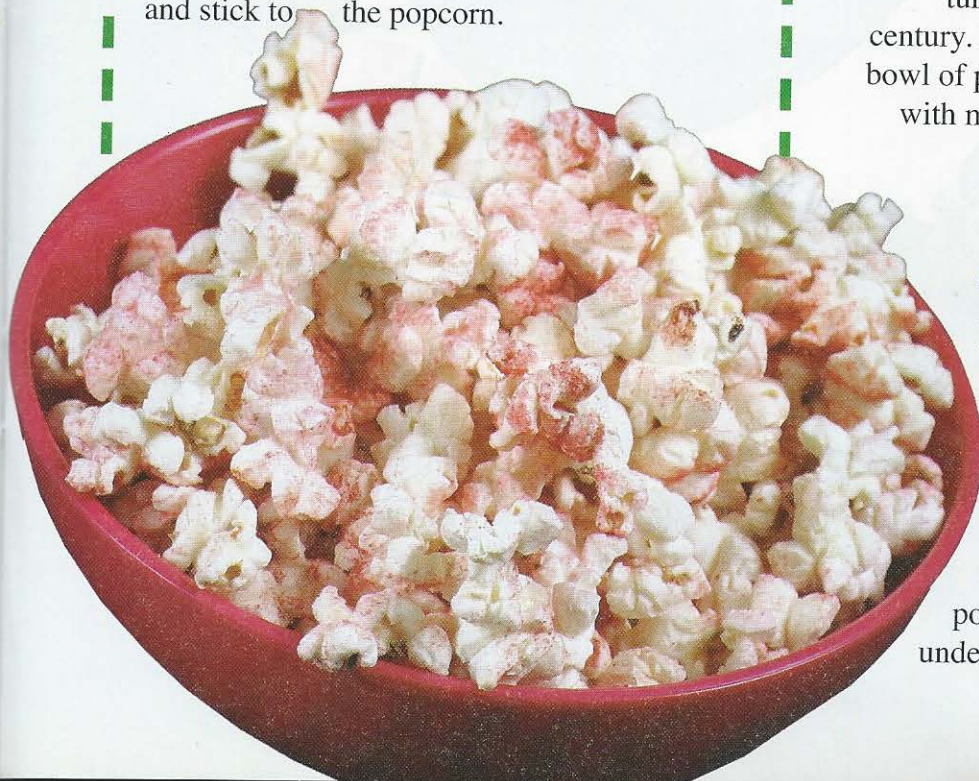
## Super Strawberry Popcorn

### You will need:

- 3 quarts popped popcorn
- Butter-flavored spray (like PAM)
- 1 pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin (or any flavor you'd like)

### Directions

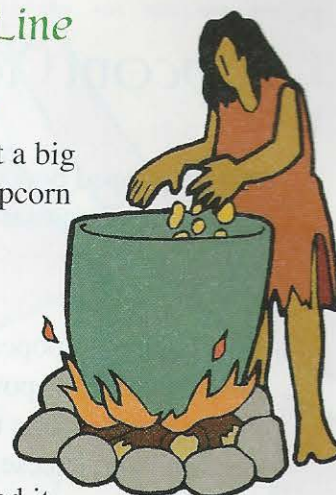
Put popcorn in a big bowl and spray with Butter-flavored spray. Sprinkle on gelatin. Have an adult help you put it in a 350° oven for about 5 min. so gelatin can melt and stick to the popcorn.



## Popcorn Time Line

### 80,000 B.C.

Cavemen probably got a big surprise if they had popcorn near the fire!



### 1492

Native Americans offered it up when Columbus arrived in America. They also used it for decorations and necklaces.



### 1620

The first Thanksgiving served bowls of the fluffy white stuff.



### 1700

The breakfast of champions at the turn of the century. Enjoy a bowl of popcorn with milk and sugar.



### 1800

Popcorn is "pop"ular but hard to come by and can't be counted on to pop well.

### 1914

The American Popcorn Company makes quality popcorn available everywhere, under the "JOLLY TIME" label.



## Popcorn (Your Way)

### Pizza Popcorn

Drizzle popped popcorn with butter and sprinkle on Parmesan cheese and oregano.

### Cheesy Popcorn

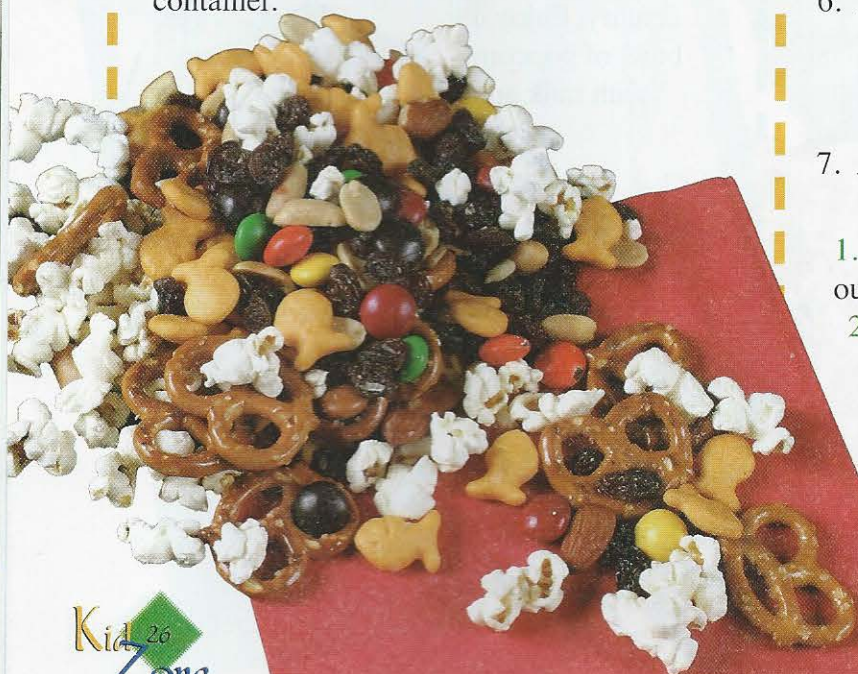
Drizzle popped popcorn with butter and sprinkle on garlic powder, onion salt and dry cheese powder (like the kind in boxes of macaroni and cheese).

### Super Spicy Popcorn

Melt a stick of butter and stir in a few dashes of hot pepper sauce (you can determine how hot you want it)! Drizzle over popped popcorn and sprinkle with onion salt or a spicy topping (like jalapeno pepper seasoning) if you like it really hot!

### Popcorn Corp (shown below)

Mix together popped popcorn and whatever other snack food you want to throw in—pretzels, raisins, nuts, candy coated chocolate pieces, crackers, cereal, etc. You can make as little or as much of this as you want. You can't mess this up. Put however much of each ingredient as you want. Store in an airtight container.



## Try this "POP" Quiz

See if you can answer the questions and fill in the blanks to complete the word.

1. P \_\_\_\_\_

2. O \_\_\_\_\_

3. P \_\_\_\_\_

4. C \_\_\_\_\_

5. O \_\_\_\_\_

6. R \_\_\_\_\_

7. N \_\_\_\_\_

1. If a kernel is dried out it won't \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Kernels that don't pop are called \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Store popcorn in the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Popcorn has a hard \_\_\_\_\_ shell.

5. The average person eats 15 \_\_\_\_\_ popcorn each year.

6. Most people like this shape of popcorn flake.

7. A popcorn kernel can expand 40 times its original size when it explodes.

Answers on page 27







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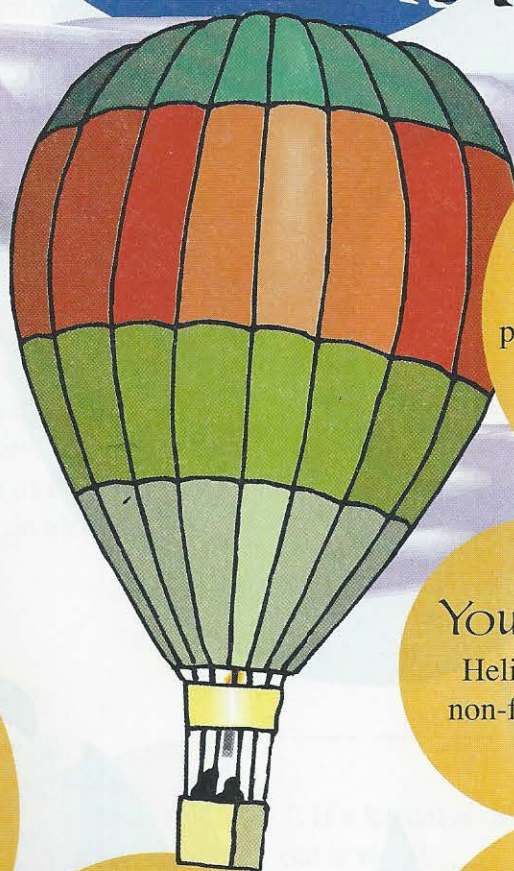
## Things that Float

### Hydrogen-filled Balloon...

French professor Jacques Charles made the first flight on December 1st, 1783. On an earlier trial flight, local farmers had attacked his balloon with pitchforks, believing it to be the work of the devil.

### The Largest Object Ever Flown...

The Zeppelin airship, Hindenburg, was launched in 1936. It is still the largest object that has ever flown. At 245 meters in length, it was three times the length of a modern jumbo jet.



### The Zeppelin Company...

operated the first regular passenger service between 1909 and 1914. The Zeppelin airships carried 35,000 passengers before the start of WW1.

### Did You Know?

Helium gas is non-flammable.

### Are We There Yet?

In 1999 Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard flew in a hot air balloon for 19 days, 12 hours and 47 minutes around the world non-stop. Wow!

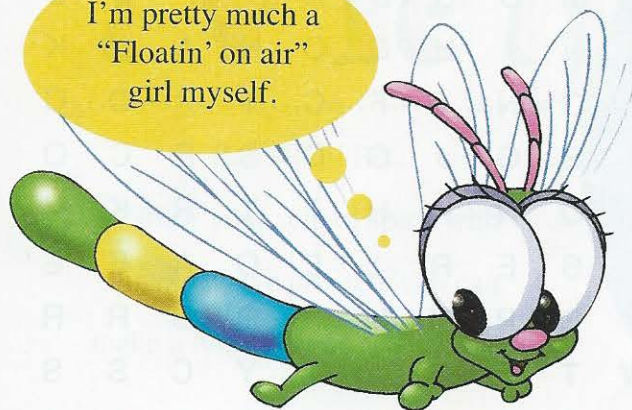
### Non-rigid Airships...

or "Blimps" as they are affectionately called, are members of the Lighter than Air family of aircraft, which includes balloons as well as rigid airships such as the Zeppelins.



# Try your hand at making this sail boat float

I'm pretty much a  
"Floatin' on air"  
girl myself.



## Heavy Floaters...

The aircraft carrier, US Enterprise, floats even though it weighs nearly 76 tons! That's because its weight *displaces* the water. How? Imagine the boat making a hole in the water. As long as the boat (or anything) weighs less than the weight of the water it would take to fill that hole, it can float.

## Floating by accident...

Two brothers, David and James Gamble, were partners in a company called Procter & Gamble. They had developed a high quality soap that was affordable. A worker at the factory was mixing a large batch of soap and went to lunch leaving the machinery running. When he returned, he found that air had been worked into the mixture. He decided not to discard the batch.

A few weeks later the company began receiving letters requesting more of the soap that floated. Ivory Soap is over a hundred years old and is still 99<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> pure, but best of all, it still floats!

Make your own cool sail boat with your choice of 4 different mast designs featuring Mazey, Burman, Jack, or Flitz & Dewey. Plus you can get a great iron-on of the whole gang for your t-shirt or bookbag! To get them, go to

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To make this boat you'll need a 1/4" dowel, 8"x11" piece of white fabric, 1" thick styrofoam, acrylic paint in 3 colors, glue, needle and thread, paper clip, string and iron on transfer paper for your computer. For instructions and patterns see pg 64.





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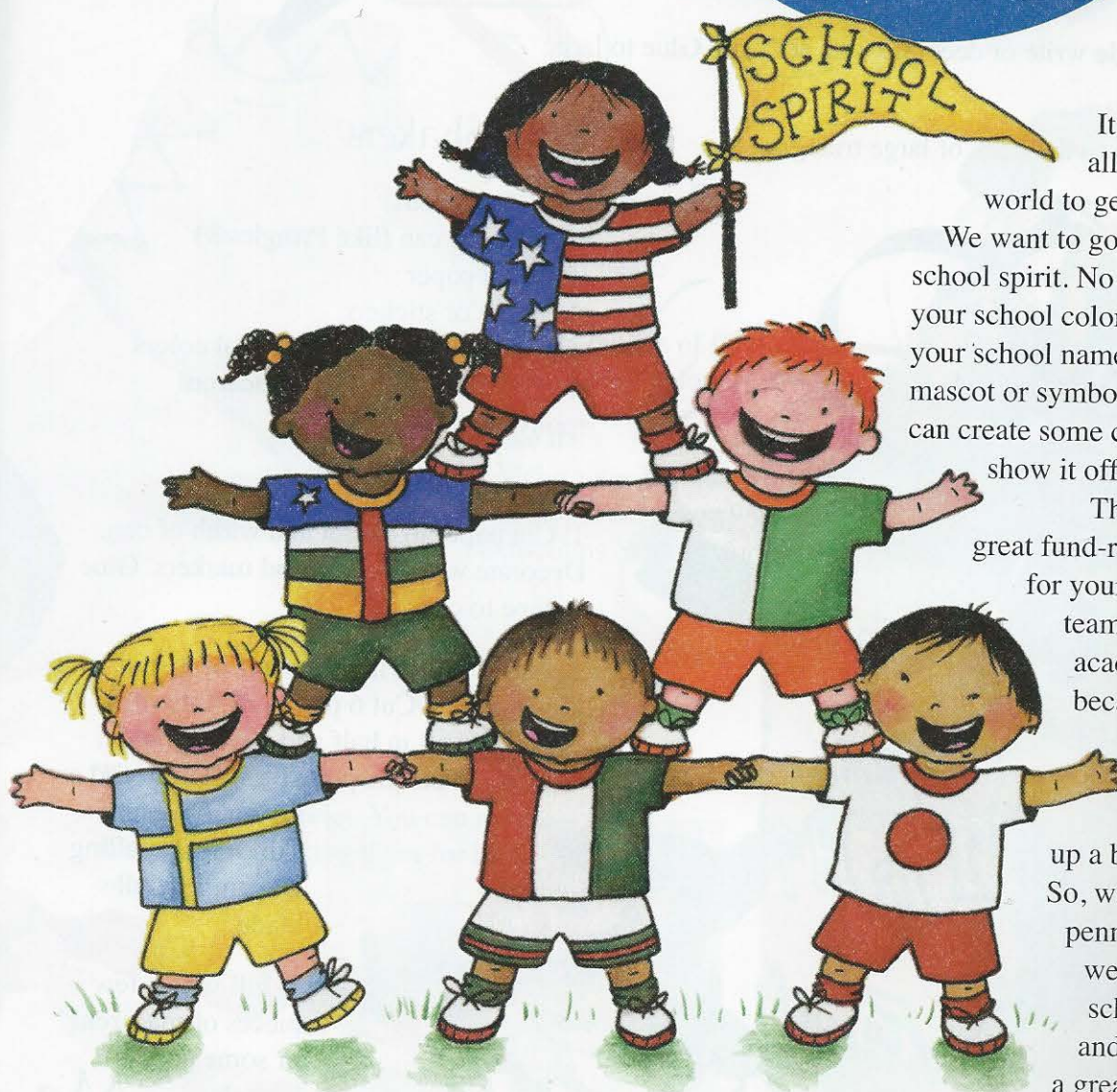
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# Mega Zone School Spirit

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Show your school spirit with inexpensive projects you can make a Mega-lot of Mega-cheap.



It's time for kids all over the world to get back to class. We want to go and show our school spirit. No matter what your school colors are, what your school name is or what mascot or symbol you use, you can create some cool crafts to show it off.

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## School Time Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find the answers.

1. This picks you up in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you get in trouble you get sent to the principal's \_\_\_\_.
3. For reading material, go to the \_\_\_\_.
4. Head to the \_\_\_\_ for lunch.
5. If you don't make it to class on time you're \_\_\_\_.
6. Your \_\_\_\_ will give you homework each day.
7. You say the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the \_\_\_\_.

**CHSLOO SBU**

**FFICOE**

**RRAYIBL**

**FEACAIRET**

**YTADR**

**HRECEAT**

**LFGA**

Answers on pg 65-67

## Beaded Bracelets or Key Chain

*continued*

### Make it:

1. For the **Key Ring** you'll need 4 strands long (2 of each color). For Key Ring, tie 2 strands of the same color together and make a ring as shown in hair diagram (see page 64).

For the **Bracelets**, cut 2 strands 16" and 2 pieces. Gather all four strands and tie them to hold together leaving a 1/2" loop.

2. **Both**. Tape the knot or ring to your wrist with masking tape to start knotting.

3. **Beads**. All of the items are made using knot spirals. Follow the instructions and the diagrams. It's up to you how many beads you want. To add beads just slide the two "drone" ends through the bead. Knot 3, 5, 7 or more knots between each bead.

4. **Half knot spiral** is made by making a half knot the same way each time. You tie the knot with longer two strands. Move the two shorter strands to the middle. These are "drone" strands that don't move, these are for sliding your beads on.

**See diagrams:** Start by bringing the left strand across the two drone strands. Take the right strand and put it over the left strand, under the drone strands and up and over the left strand (coming through the loop). Pull snug. Continue the exact same way. Slide a bead on after you knot a few, then continue the exact same way until your piece is long enough.

5. Tie a large knot at the end and trim remaining cord.

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# Jungle Memories

Color the jungle scene below, then see if you can answer questions on page 66.

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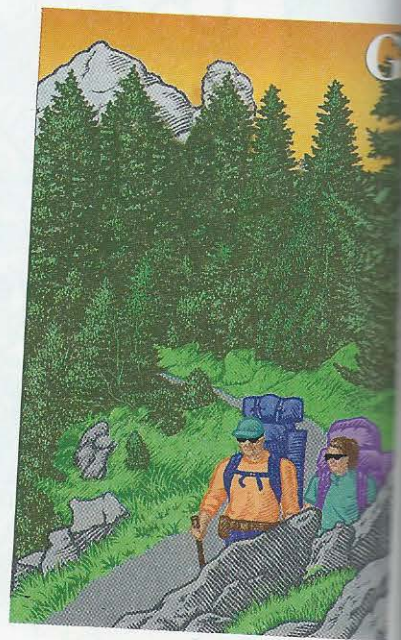
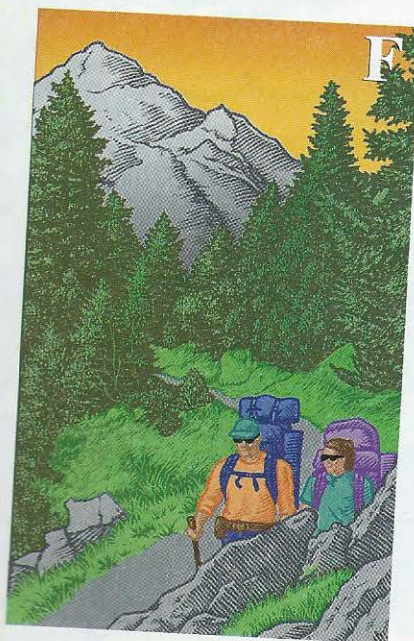
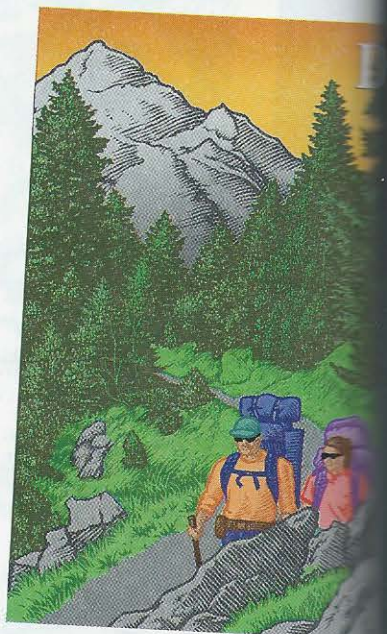
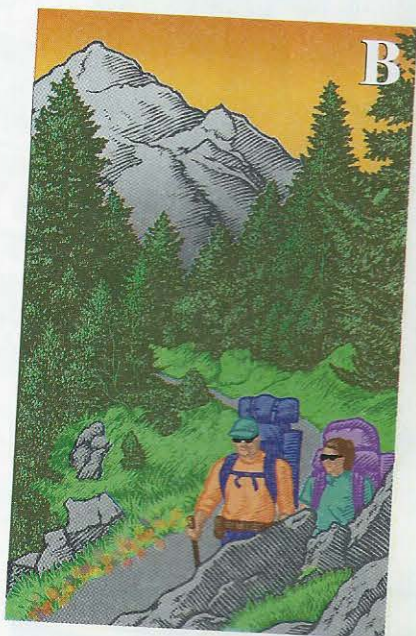
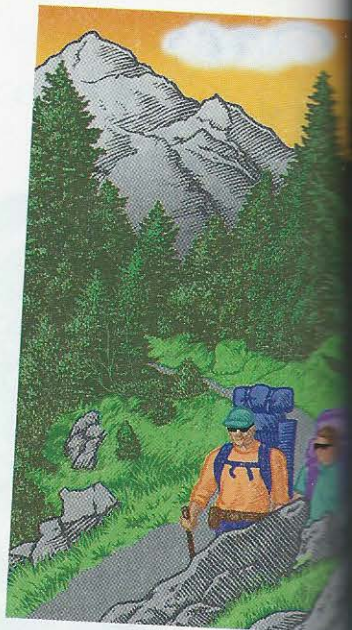




# Hiking Matchup

These seven pictures may look similar, but only two are exactly alike. Can you find them?

Answers on pg 65-67

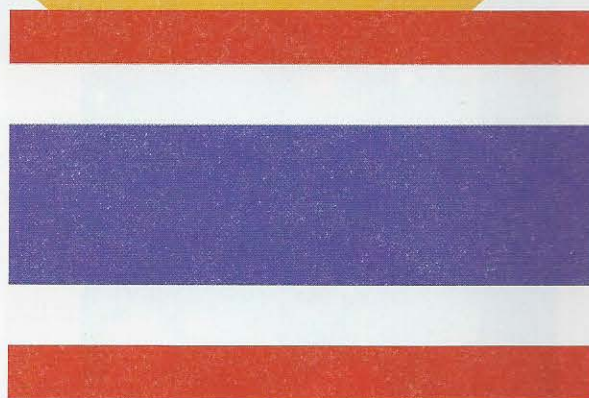




# Culture Zone

## Thailand

In the Culture Zone you'll find out about how people in other countries live and how parts of their culture enhance our culture.



### Flag of Thailand

Red stands for "The Nation"  
White stands for "Religion"  
Blue stands for "The King"



Hi! My name is Tom. My sister and I live in the United States, but we have many relatives who still live in Thailand.

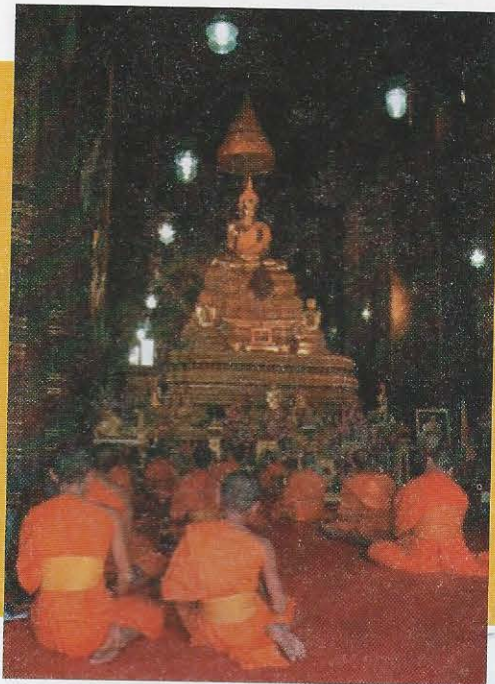
Thailand is very far away...over 8000 miles! Thailand means "The Land of the Free," but most people call it "The Land of Smiles" because Thais are very friendly people.



Last year I went to visit my grandmother all summer in Thailand so I can tell you a lot about what it's like there.

People think that Thais walk around in fancy silk robes. Actually, most of them wear the same kinds of clothes we do in America. They do have the fancy silk clothes, but they just wear those on special holidays or for ceremonies.

In Thailand you see a lot of **monks**.



These are boys and men that wear orange robes and have their hair cut very short. **Buddhism** is the ancient religion practiced by Thais and the quiet monks tend to the temples, collect money in the streets and meditate. Most boys will become monks during their lives for at least a few weeks to learn more about their religion.

Kids in Thailand like to do the same types of things as kids here. They enjoy flying kites, playing video games and hanging out with friends at the mall.

Kickboxing is a popular sport to watch and a popular game is called "sepaktakraw" which is like volleyball except you can only use your feet, knees

## Learn Thai

In Thai, "**Good Morning**" looks like this

**สวัสดี ตอน เช้า**

and sounds like this:

Say: *Sa wat dee don chow*

In Thai, "**Yes, please**" looks like this

**ได้ ค่ะ**

and sounds like this:

Say: *Dy ca*

In Thai, "**Thank you very much**" looks like this

**ขอบ คุณ มาก ค่ะ**

and sounds like this:

Say: *Cob cun ma ca*

and head to get the ball over the net.

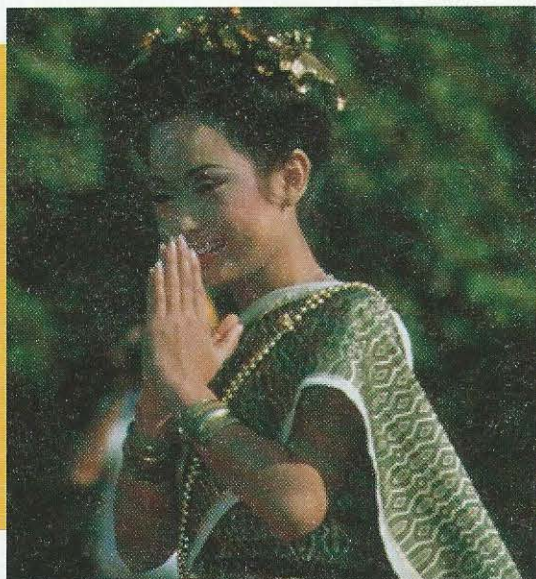
Animals you might see in Thailand are a little different than here. They have dogs and cats as pets, but you might see an **elephant** coming down the street. If you were in the more rural



areas near the forests you might need to watch out for tigers and crocodiles.



When you are in Thailand, you will notice people sort-of bowing to each other. This is called **"The Wai."** This is how to show respect. To do it correctly, put your palms



together with your fingers pointing up. Hold your hands close to your body with your fingers almost touching your neck. If the person you are greeting is superior to you (like your parents) you would lower your head so

your fingertips are above the tip of your nose. If you were meeting someone very important like a monk or the King, you would lower your head to the base of your thumbs.

**Thai kids** go to school pretty much like here.



They study math, science, social studies, literature, Thai (instead of English like we study here), physical education and computers. They get out of school mid-afternoon, but there are a lot of after-school clubs and events that kids can do that may keep them busy until 7 pm.

Thai foods are very flavorful and some are extremely spicy because of hot Thai chili

## Make Thai Food

*Pad Thai is a popular noodle dish that is eaten anytime.*

### Pad Thai

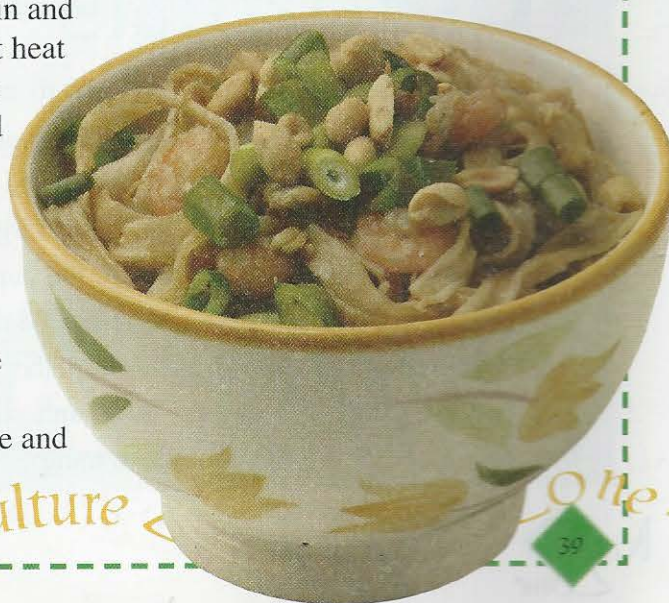
#### Ingredients

4 T oil  
1 beaten egg  
1/2 lb. peeled shrimp  
(or chopped chicken)  
8 oz. rice noodles  
Scallions, chopped  
Packet of Pad Thai Sauce  
2 cups bean sprouts  
1/3 cup peanuts

#### Directions

Soak the rice noodles in cold water for 1/2 hour. Drain and set aside. Have an adult heat 2 T. of the oil in a large skillet. Add the egg and cook for 1/2 minute. Add shrimp and cook until heated through (a couple minutes). Add remaining oil and noodles and stir fry one minute. Add scallions, peanuts, Pad Thai Sauce and

bean sprouts and stir fry one minute more. Serve hot.





peppers which are the hottest in the world. Of course, rice is the big thing. Everyone eats rice or noodles at almost every meal. That means they



have lots of rice farmers. Because rice farms are very wet, **water buffalo** are used in the fields instead of cows or tractors.

Thailand is a beautiful country with mountains, beaches, ornate temples and lush forests.

Thai people love beautiful things and take pride in making beautiful creations from many different things. Intricately carved fruits and vegetables are transformed into lovely flowers and flowers are used to create attractive garlands called "**Phuang Malai**" which are used in many celebrations, weddings, ceremonies, birthdays and other happy events. You can make a similar garland by trying the project here.

## Thai Garlands

You can use fresh or artificial flowers to make these. Thread a big needle with embroidery thread and knot the end. Run the needle through the center of a small flower for the bottom then through the larger flowers (artificial flowers will have a hole in the center so this is easy). String about a dozen flowers. Make another length the same way. Tie the ends together. Loop a 2 foot length of ribbon under the knot and stick a large bow over it. Knot the ribbon ends to hang.

Celebrate a special event the Thai way with bright garlands





Thai people are very friendly and are used to having many tourists come to their country. If you get a chance to visit, everyone will be very nice.

Perhaps you can find a pen-pal in Thailand and find out more about Thailand's culture. Your teacher can probably help you find a Thai pen-pal. Make a card and show how creative you are and send them a letter. You can practice your Thai letters and words you learned. Most kids in Thailand, especially at the larger city schools, will be able to speak and write English. They would love to find out more about your culture too■.

## Pen-Pal Cards

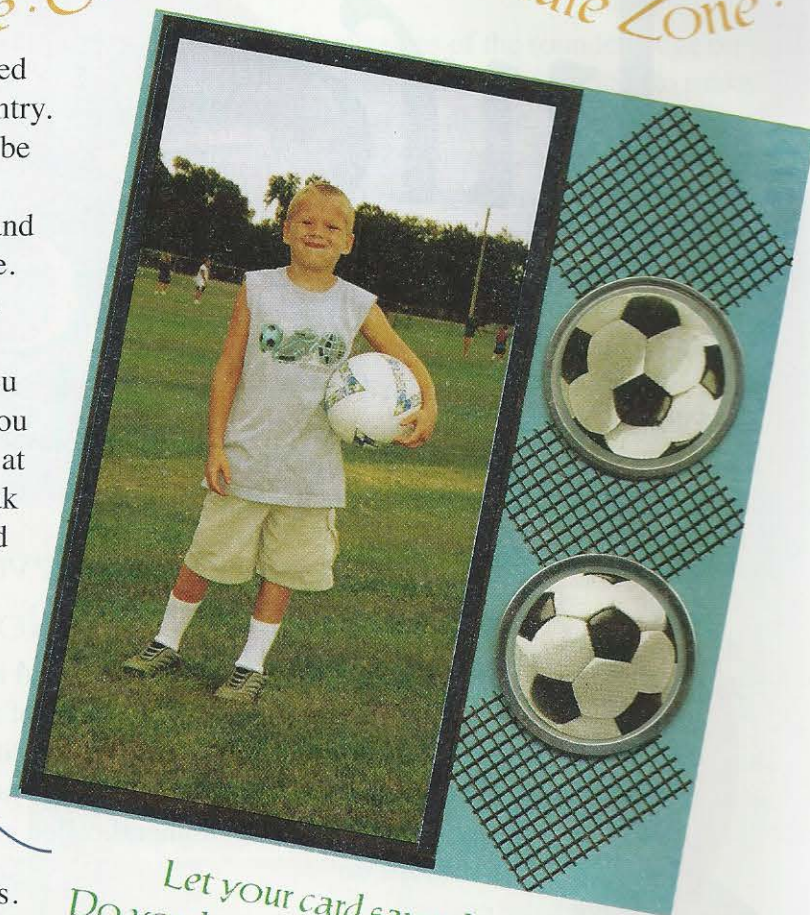
Get creative when you make your cards. After all it's going to someone very important half-way around the world! Use colored paper and decorate with photos, textured and patterned papers, stickers and other fun elements that you like. You can write your letter on a separate sheet of paper and tuck it inside.

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In upcoming issues, we'll focus on different cultures and we'd like to know what culture you're from and what makes you special. **Write to us** and tell us what your favorite foods are, favorite games and events and how you celebrate your heritage.

**Write us at:** Kid Zone,  
Culture Zone Info,  
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Let your card say who you are!  
Do you have a favorite sport, a special pet,  
a best friend...show it on your card.





# Info Zone

## Pencils

We've tracked down the facts on everything you could possibly want to know about...

### A Lot of Mistakes...

More than 2 billion pencils are used in the United States every year, and most of them have erasers. However, most pencils sold in Europe do not have erasers!

### Believe it or Not...

There is no lead in pencil lead. The center of the pencil, (known as the writing core) is made from a non-toxic mineral called graphite.

### A Great Mix...

Pencils made today are a mixture of graphite and clay. By varying the ratio of graphite to clay, pencil makers can adjust the "hardness" of the core.

### Graphite in America...

In 1821, Charles Dunbar (the brother-in-law of author Henry David Thoreau) discovered a graphite deposit in New England. This graphite was certified as far superior to any previously found in the US. With this high quality material for its writing cores, the Thoreau pencil company came to be known as the maker of the finest pencils in America.

### The Amazing Pencil...

a pencil will write gravity, upside down and under water

### How Far will it...

The typical pencil can draw a line 35 miles long

### How Do They Make Colored Pencils?

The core is made from wax and dyes. Sometimes plastic vinyls are used also and dyed with color pigments.





# Get the lead out! Make this sharp pencil frame.

## The Birth of the Pencil...

Graphite left a dark mark, making it ideal for use by writers and artists. But it was so soft and brittle that it required a holder. At first, sticks of graphite were wrapped in string. Later, the graphite was inserted into wooden sticks that had been hollowed-out by hand.

## Incense Cedar...

Manufacturers of pencils found the perfect tree for making pencils in California's Sierra Nevada mountains. The Incense-cedar trees grow in abundance and make superior pencils. These trees have become the wood of choice for domestic and international pencil makers.

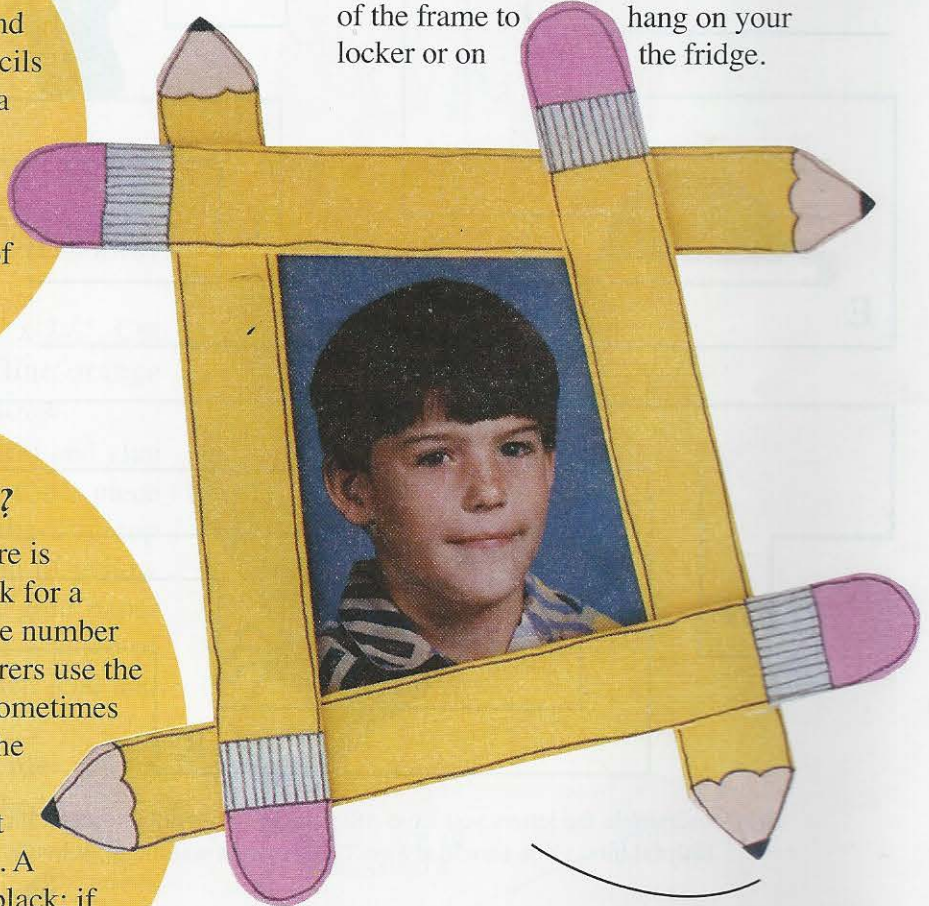
## What Does That Mean?

The hardness of the pencil core is often marked on the pencil. Look for a number (such as #2). The higher the number the harder the core. Some manufacturers use the letter "H" to indicate a hard pencil. Sometimes the letter "B" is used to designate the blackness of the pencil's mark. The letter "F" is also used to indicate that the pencil sharpens to a fine point. A pencil marked "HB" is hard and black; if it's marked "HH" it is very hard, and a pencil marked "HHBBB" is very hard and really, really black!

## Would You Get Writers Cramp?

A regular pencil can write 45,000 words.

Cut off both sides of the rounded edge on one end of four jumbo craft sticks to make pencil points as shown. With a pencil, draw lines for the eraser, metal band and curved line to mark sharpened area from yellow area. Paint eraser area with Pink. Paint metal band Silver. Paint pencil area Yellow. Paint sharpened end of pencil Brown. Paint tip Black. Let dry. Using a fine tip black marker, draw a wiggly line around each "pencil" close to the edge. Draw lines at the edges of eraser, metal shapes and sharpened ends. Draw evenly spaced lines across the metal band. Glue "pencils" as shown to make the frame. Let dry. Trim photo so it fits in frame area. Tape to back of frame. Stick magnetic strips to the back of the frame to hang on your locker or on the fridge.



Products used by our designer, **Mary Ayres.**

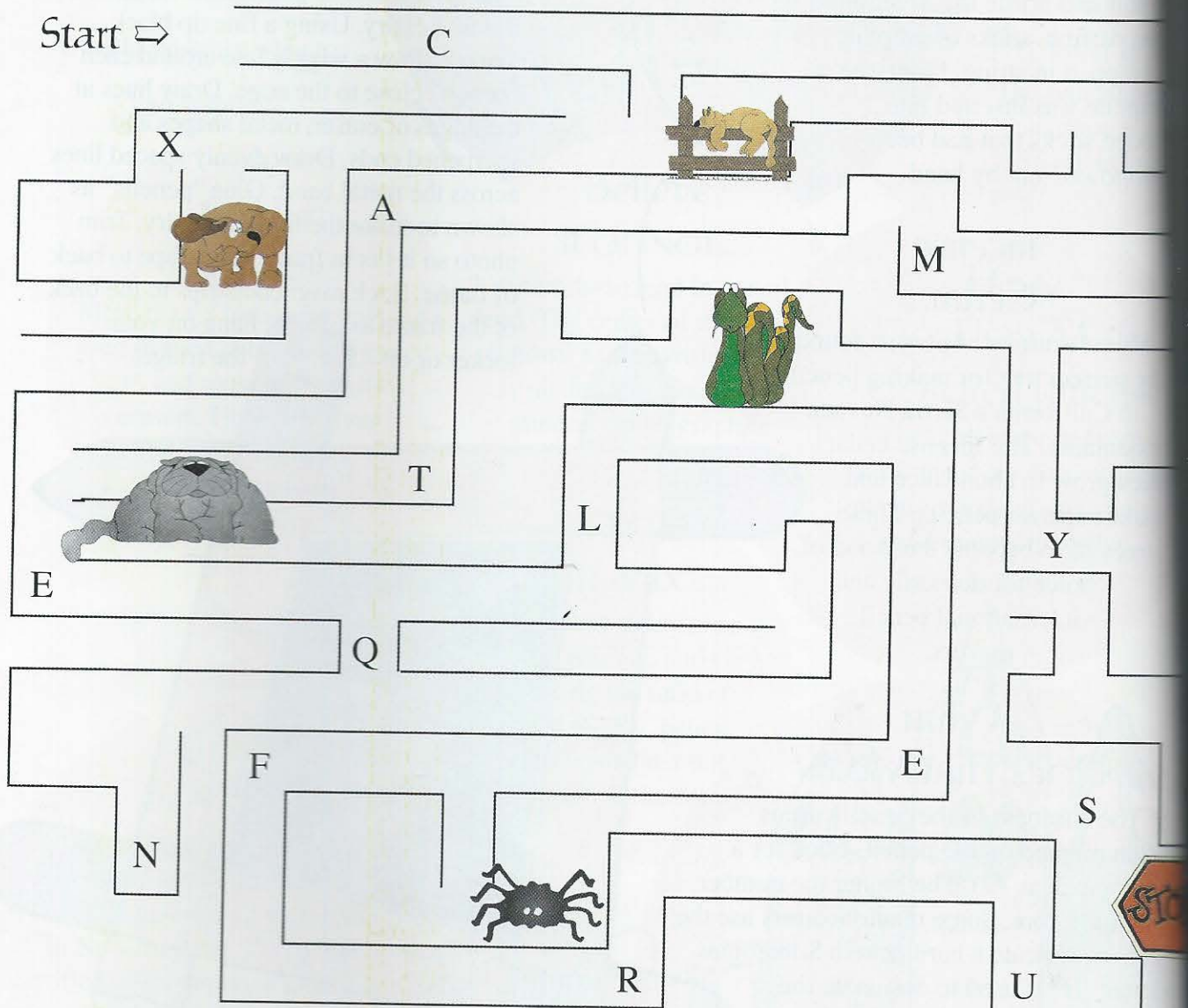
Forster™ Jumbo craft sticks. DecoArt Americana acrylic paint in Spice Pink, Shimmering Silver, Primary Yellow, Mocha and Lamp Black. EK Success Zig Memory System black permanent marker. Beacon Adhesives Kids Choice Glue.



# School Days

## Maze

Find your way through this maze and collect letters as you make your way to school. Only the right path will give you the letters you need for the secret code.



Now unscramble the letters you have collected to figure out the secret message.  
Helpful hint: (You should always do this when walking to school).

\_\_\_\_\_





# Story Zone

Back to School reading requires a Back to School book mark.

## Pencil Bookmark

### Supplies:

- **Colored Paper:** Orange, Yellow, Black
- **Scrapbook Paper:** gold
- **Yarn:** 6-8"
- **Fine Point Markers:** Orange, black
- **Glue**

### Make the Project:

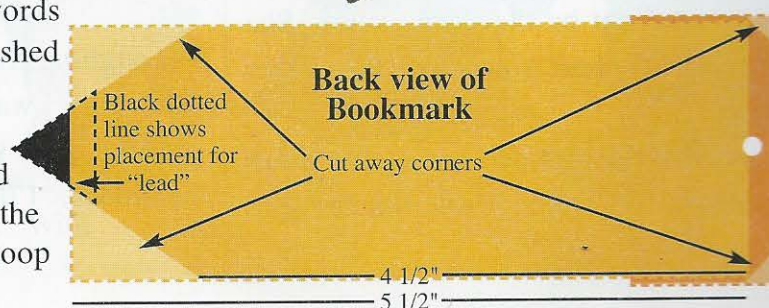
1. Cut a piece of yellow paper  $5\frac{1}{2}"$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}"$ . Measure  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  down on each long side. Cut away corners as shown.

2. Cut a piece of orange paper  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}"$ . Cut away corners on top as shown. Glue orange paper over end of yellow paper as shown.

3. From the gold paper cut a  $\frac{1}{2}"$  strip and glue over the bottom of the orange paper. Cut a piece of gold paper  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  w x  $2"$  h. On the  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  top edge, cut in a zig-zag. Glue over end of yellow paper for the "sharpened" end. Cut gold paper along yellow edges to a point. Cut a piece of black paper in a triangle for the pencil lead and glue on.

4. With the markers, write the words and draw the pencil lines. Draw dashed lines on the eraser.

5. Punch a hole in the top. Fold the yarn in half and push fold through the hole from the back to the front. Pull the ends through the loop and pull to tighten.





# It's All About Me!

Written by Jennifer Winquist

Illustrated by Terry Workman



The wind was howling and the boat was pitching wildly, up and down, up and down, back and forth. Mazey wasn't sure how long she could hang on before the storm tossed the boat over completely and she'd be thrown into the ocean. Her fur was matted against her as she clutched to the rail helplessly.

She heard Jack barking but it sounded far away, drowned out by the raging storm. She wondered if he had gone into the water already.

Suddenly, a fish jumped out of the water and grabbed her nose. She screamed and

jumped across the deck and landed....on top of Burman...in the yard?

Whew! It had just been a dream, actually a nightmare...well could you have a nightmare in the afternoon. A day-mare. It just didn't sound as scary.

"What *are* you doing jumping on me like that? My word! Now I'm *covered* in dirt!" Burman brushed at the speck of dirt on his leg."

Laughing, Mazey apologized. "I'm sorry Burr-Man. I was having the weirdest dream."

Flitz was sitting on the edge of the hammock. "I'll say. I landed on your nose and



you jumped a mile! I can't believe you didn't wake up before. The hammock was really swaying in this wind. I think it's going to rain."

Mazey was laughing harder now. "That was *you* on my nose. I thought it was a fish!"

Burman had composed himself and sulked off.

This was the last day of long, lazy afternoon naps. Tomorrow school was starting again. Summer vacation was over.

That evening Jack and Mazey were sitting by the barn discussing who they hoped to get for teachers and if they'd be in the same class. Burman was coming down the hill.

"Hey Burr-Man, ya ready for school tomorrow?" Mazey liked the funny way she said Burman's name. Maybe because Burman didn't like it much at all.

Burman walked by like he didn't even see them, although he was too close to miss them.

Jack said, "I think he's worried about school tomorrow."

"No, he's just mad 'cause I knocked him down today and he got....are you ready...he got DIRTY!" Mazey said it sarcastically. Burman couldn't stand to get "ruffled" at all.

"I don't think that's it," Jack argued.

"Yeah it is. He's just giving me the silent treatment. Anyhow, I'm going to ignore him back." With

that she went into the barn.

In the morning they all headed to school together. Burman grunted a weak hello and was far too quiet as they started out.

Mazey rolled her eyes and gave a knowing look to Jack. She knew he was still giving her the cold shoulder from yesterday. It was starting to annoy her now though. It really hadn't been that big of a deal and after all it was an accident.

"Hey Burr-Man. You're awfully quiet there." She poked him in the side.

"Just because I choose not to blather on and on like others."

"Man, you really need to get an attitude adjustment." Mazey was getting mad now.

"I'd prefer my own company this morning." Burman took off through the woods alone.





# Burman's Brain Benders

Burman is a regular know-it-all. Ask Burman a question and see if he knows the answer. If he answers here, you get a **FREE GIFT!**

**Q** Why do we laugh?  
Erin Wirta • Sunapee, NH

**A** Very little is known about the brain mechanisms that are responsible for laughter, however, we do know that laughter occurs unconsciously. You do not just decide to laugh, in fact it is pretty hard to laugh on cue, and it sounds pretty phony when you try to fake laughter. (Try to fake laugh right now. This is how I sound when Mazey tells one of her jokes). You first start laughing between 3 to 4 months old. They believe this is another way for infants to interact with their parents. At ages 5 and 6 you laugh with the most enthusiasm and as we get older you laugh less frequently...some think this is sad, but that's just silly... (don't laugh!). Monkeys and gorillas laugh too! It sounds more like panting, but this is the sound of their laughter. Apes laugh in the same conditions as people do like tickling, rough-housing and chasing games.

**Q** Why are sunflowers called sunflowers?  
Emma Weismann • Valparaiso, IN

**A** In researching this question, I came across two different theories as to why this plant is named "Sunflower." The first theory seems like the obvious answer, that the shape of the flower looks like the sun, therefore we have the "sunflower." But, I tend to believe it was

named for its ability to follow the sun. When the plant is in the bud stage, it tracks the movement of the sun across the sky. Once the flower opens however, it faces east. One knows why for sure, but they believe it is a defensive response, because if it is facing south or west the sun could scorch the seeds during the hot summer days.

Just in case you have more room in your brain, here are some more sunflower facts.

Well, these weren't totally easy... I had to think for a whole minute or two. Maybe next time I'll have to schedule three minutes.

Birds love sunflower seeds because they are high in energy and provide many of the nutrients that birds need and prefer. Kansas is known as the "Sunflower State" because the wild sunflower is so common in Kansas, it is actually considered a serious weed problem.





# Fun Zone

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Sometimes you just want to  
have a little Fun. In this Zone  
you will find cool stuff to  
try...just for fun!

*It's Like Magic!*



"Want to see me pull a rabbit...I mean an alligator...out of a hat?"

You might not be able to conjure up something that elaborate, but you can create a little magic of your own.

All great magicians had to start small and work their way up. The biggest trick to making a trick look believable is practice, practice, practice before you perform it for someone else.

Most magicians, from long ago as well as current magicians, are actually talented

inventors. To come up with a new trick they have to create special boxes, gadgets, mirrored crates, elaborate mechanisms and imagine the impossible. They try and fail many times before succeeding. Each failure is a learning process.



## How'd they do that?

Jean Eugène Robert-Houdin was a great magician in the mid-1800's. (This is who inspired Harry Houdini (whose name was really Ehrich Weiss.) Robert-Houdin began his career fooling people using coins and balls and was one of the first magicians to pull a rabbit out of a hat.

Later he performed extraordinary illusions like levitation (making someone float several feet off the ground), mind reading, making objects appear from odd places (like a handkerchief two butterflies pulled from an orange) and a trick where he claimed to have super-natural powers.

He said he could deprive even the strongest man of his strength. Of course a big strong man from the audience would try to prove him wrong and come on stage where there was a large box that Robert-Houdin had just easily lifted. The man would try and



## Transforming Magic Wand

Every magician needs a magic wand. Change your ordinary black wand into a bright-colored wand.

**Prepare:** Cut a 3/8" dowel 18" long. Paint white with acrylic paint. Let dry. Paint a second coat of white paint and let dry. Mark 1 1/2" at each end. Wrap masking tape at middle. Paint the middle 11" a bright color. When dry add dots and swirls of other colors to make the wand your own design. Let dry. Wrap a piece of black paper around the wand to cover the colored area. Tape it securely but not too tight. You'll need some wrapping paper or brown paper sack.

**Perform:** 1. Have your wrapped wand in view if you're doing other tricks so your audience will get used to it being black. Use it for another trick before this one if possible. 2. Tell the audience you're going to transform your wand. Roll the wand in a piece of wrapping paper, brown paper or several layers of

tissue paper. (Make sure you can see through the paper.) Twist it tight around the wand then tap the end on a table. Reach into the end of the paper wand and pull the wand from the black tube and the rest of the paper. Wad up the evidence and toss aside.

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# The Amazing Magic Box

Amaze your friends by being able to produce an object they are thinking about.

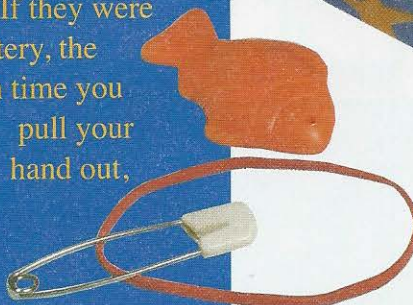
**Prepare:** Decorate a small box with magic looking paper. Find several small items. Each item's name must have a different amount of letters than any other item. Example: We chose (3 letters) PIN, (4) FISH, (5) PENNY, (6) MAGNET, (7) BATTERY, (8) BOBBY PIN, (9) PAPER CLIP, (10) RUBBER BAND.

**Perform:** 1. Show the audience the items and the empty box. Say the name of each item as you put it in the box. Ask them to think of one of the items. Tell them each time you pull your hand from the box they are to write one letter of the name of the item they are thinking of. When they have written down all the letters they need to yell "STOP." 2. Reach your hand in and *pretend* to take out one item. Ask them to write down the first letter of the item they're thinking of. Put your hand in again and *pretend* to take something out. Ask them to write down the second letter of the item they picked. The third time, reach in and take out the 3-letter item (PIN), holding it in your hand so they can't see what you have. Next time, choose the 4-letter item and so on until someone says stop. If they were thinking of the battery, the seventh time you pull your hand out, you will be able to show them you have the battery in your hand.

try but would not be able to budge the box.

How'd he do it? Inside the box was a steel plate and under the stage was a strong electromagnet which was switched on when the man tried to lift it, making it impossible.

During his career, Robert-Houdin came up with many specially constructed furnishings with secret panels, drapes, pullies, supports and special workings to "pull off" his illusions. In fact, he is credited with creating an electric light for use in his performances years before Thomas Edison produced the commercial light bulb. ■





## Guess Anyone's Age

Amaze your friends and family by being able to find out anyone's age by using this chart (you guess anyone's age 1-31). **Try:** Ask your participant to tell you each column their age appears (Example if they are 21 they will tell you their age appears in columns 1, 4 and 16.) Add up the numbers to find their age ( $1+4+16=21$ ).

### Magic Age Finder

| 1  | 2  | 4  | 8  | 16 |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 7  | 20 | 26 | 21 |
| 15 | 23 | 31 | 14 | 23 |
| 25 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 26 |
| 23 | 2  | 21 | 28 | 16 |
| 1  | 6  | 28 | 10 | 25 |
| 13 | 26 | 4  | 25 | 19 |
| 27 | 11 | 22 | 11 | 28 |
| 29 | 27 | 5  | 29 | 17 |
| 9  | 10 | 29 | 27 | 24 |
| 31 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 22 |
| 11 | 3  | 15 | 8  | 29 |
| 17 | 22 | 30 | 30 | 27 |
| 3  | 15 | 6  | 31 | 18 |
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| 5  | 14 | 13 | 15 | 31 |

## Crystal Tunnel

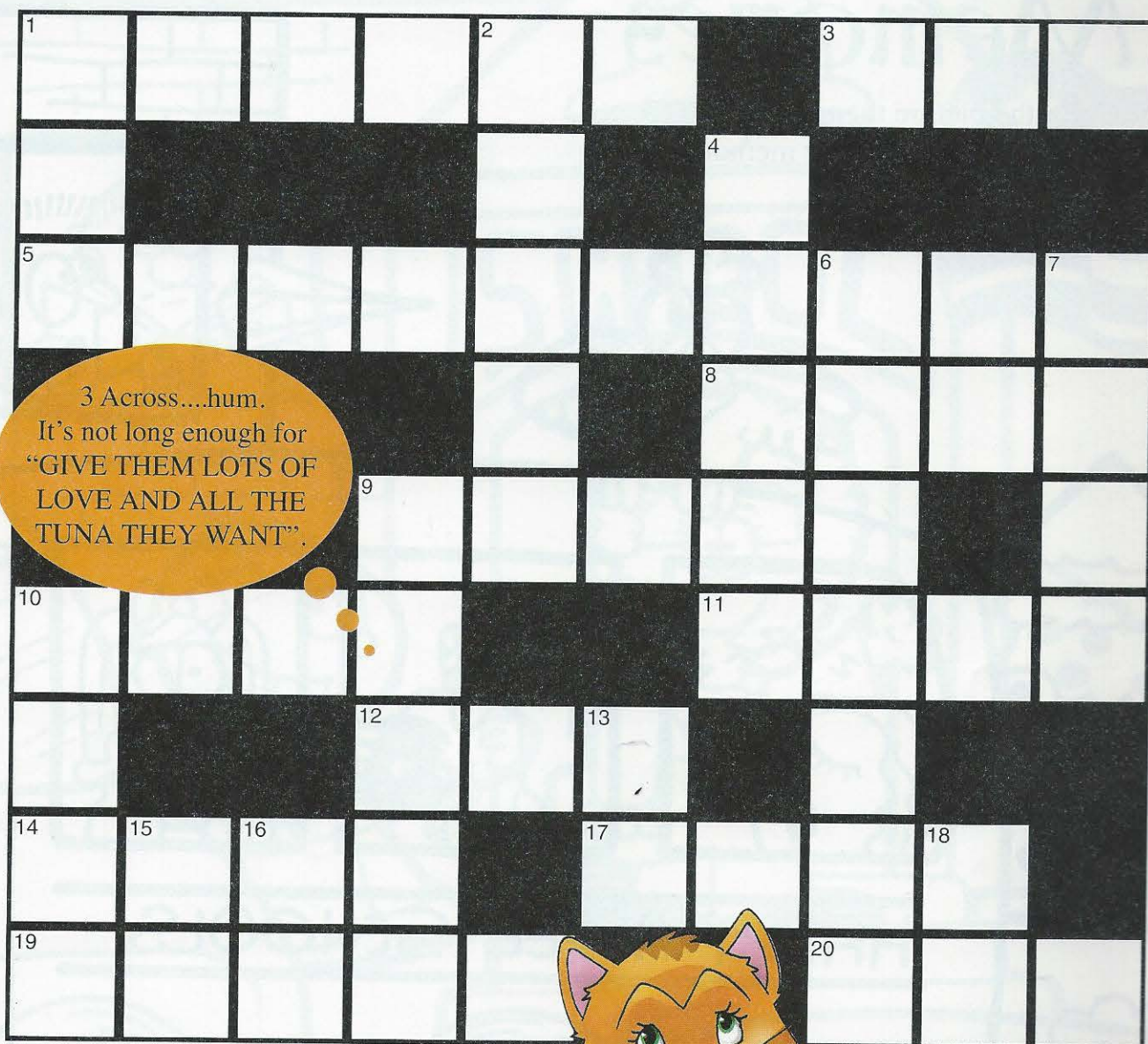
By peering through the magic tube, you can see right through your hand!

**Prepare:** Cover a paper towel tube with magic looking paper. Decorate the tube with beads, rhinestones, etc. We stuck a sheet of double-sided sticker paper to one end of the tube then positioned stars and rhinestones around it then rolled it in multi-colored beads that filled in around the rhinestones on the sticker paper.  
**Try:** Hold your hand up against the tube and look into the tube with one eye. It appears that you have a hole in your hand!





# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. A pastry.
3. You might do this to a cat or dog.
5. An amusement park in California.
8. Very light brown color.
9. Opposite of before.
10. Chickens live in this.
11. You would use this in a fence.
12. A racecar driver makes a \_\_\_\_ stop.
14. Egg shaped.
17. He was in charge of the ark.
19. You write on this.
20. \_\_\_\_ dancers have noisy feet.

Answers on pg 65-67



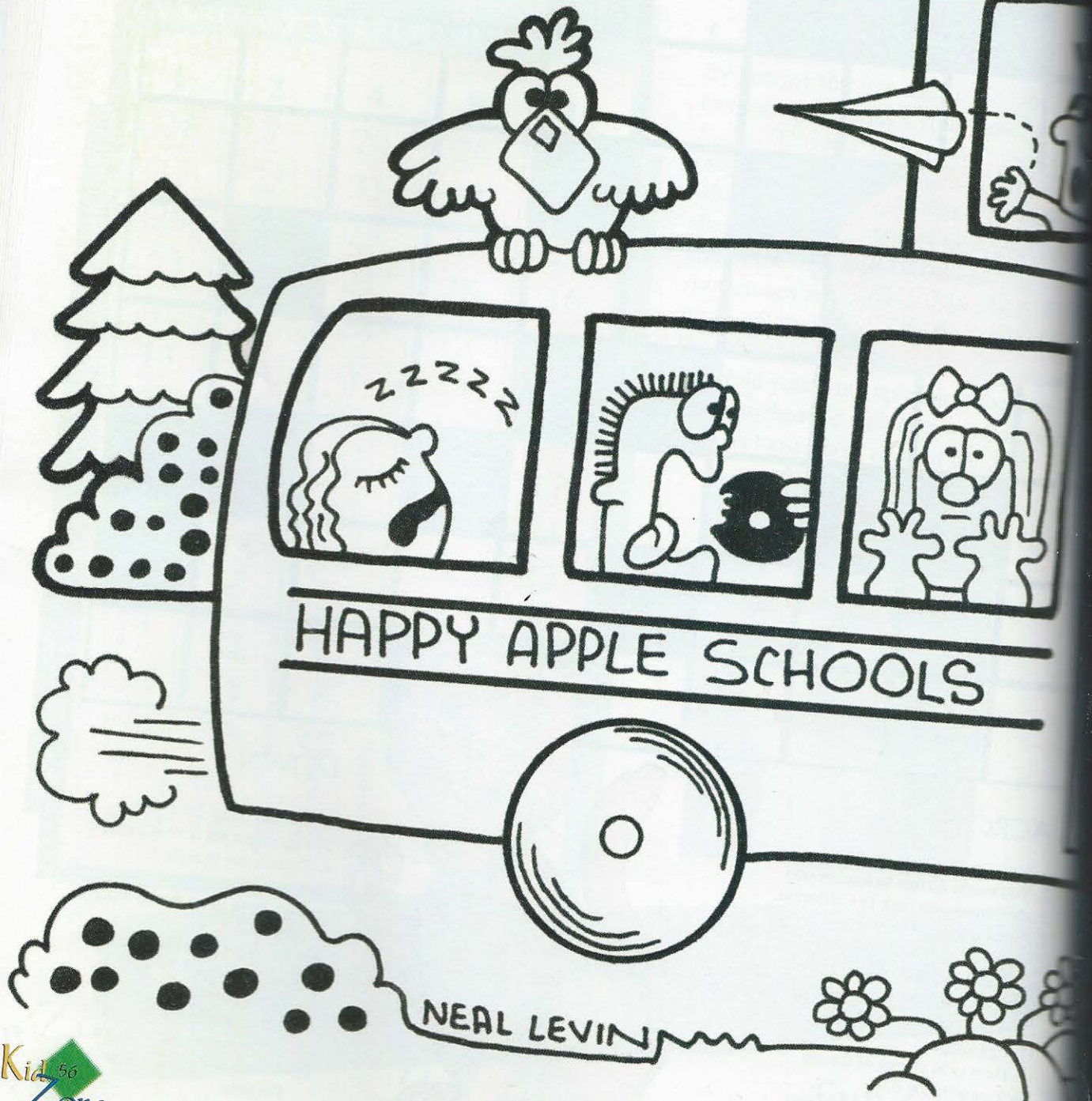
## DOWN

1. Another name for father.
2. You might put a book on this.
4. You do this at night.
6. A performer of gymnastic feats.
7. You have to do this to wood furniture.
9. You might give one of these to your teacher.
10. To cut short.
13. Abbreviation for Tennessee.
15. Abbreviation for Virginia.
16. Abbreviation for Accounts Payable.
18. A short laugh.

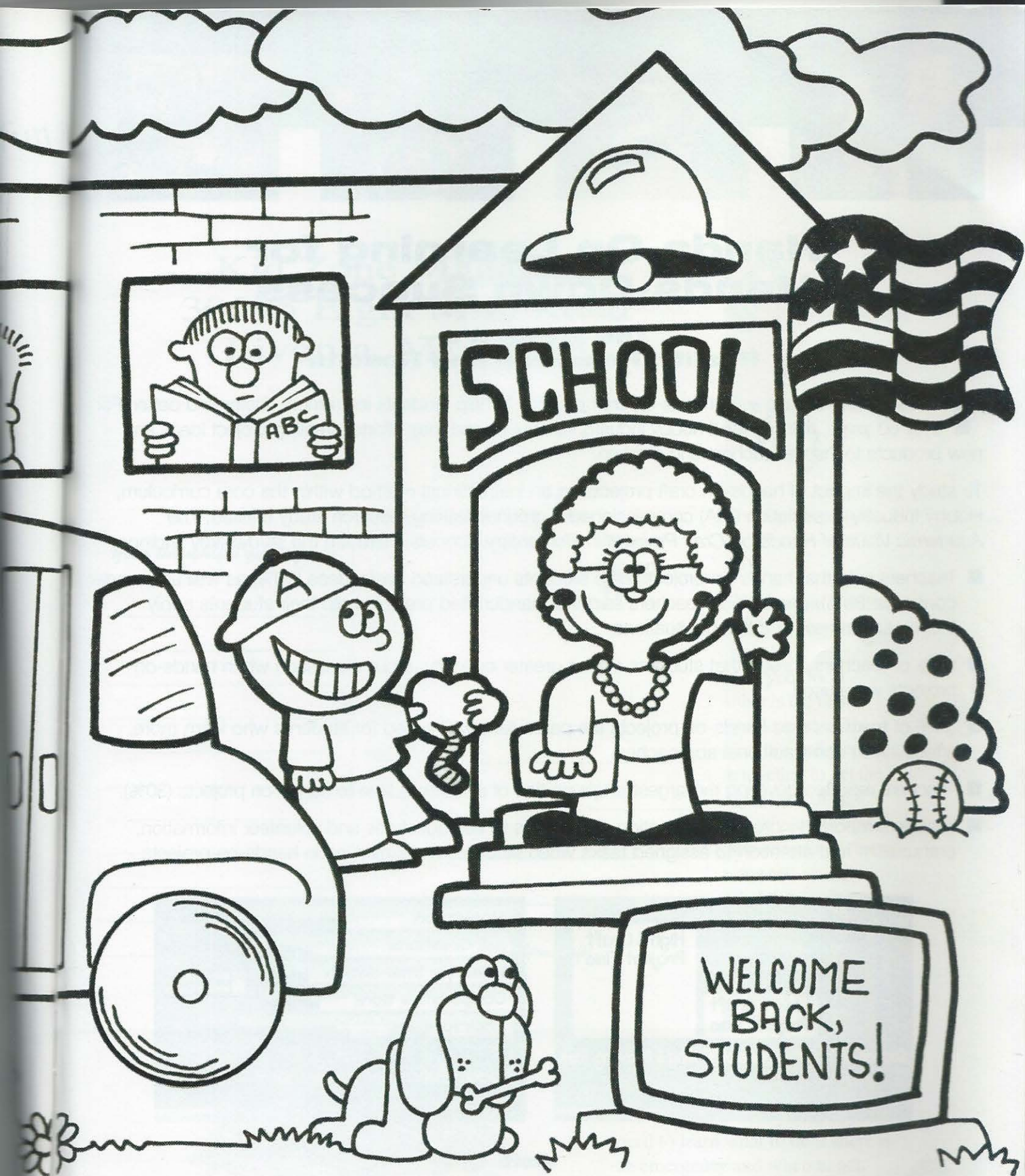


# Back To School Memories

Color the picture then go to page 63  
and see how good your memory is.











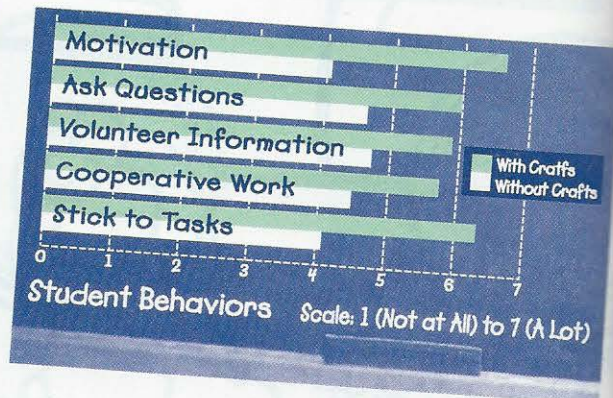
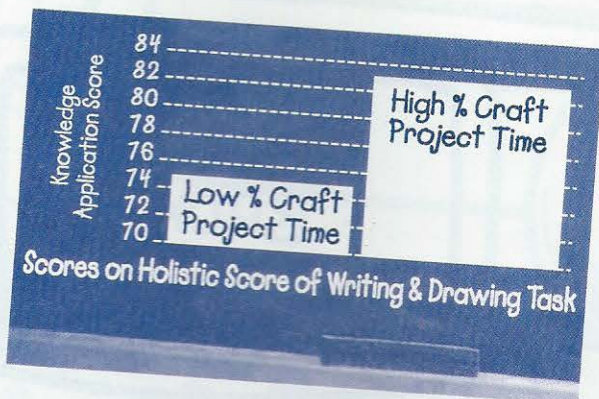
# Hands-On Learning for Hands-Down Success

## The Three R's— Reality, Research and Results

**T**eachers have always used hands-on craft projects to help students learn more, faster and over 60 years, the craft and hobby industry has supported their efforts, creating project ideas and new products to inspire teachers and children.

To study the impact of hands-on craft projects as an instructional method within the core curriculum, the Hobby Industry Association (HIA) commissioned a groundbreaking research study entitled, *The Academic Value of Hands-on Craft Projects in Elementary Schools*. Here are the study's key findings:

- Teachers said that hands-on projects help students understand basic ideas (90%) as well as concepts (86%), and 82% of teachers said that handcrafted projects help their students apply information in new or different situations.
- 96% of teachers agreed that students exhibit greater curiosity about the lesson when hands-on projects were used.
- 54% of teachers said hands-on projects are particularly well suited for students who learn more effectively in non-traditional approaches.
- Teachers reported devoting the largest single portion of classroom time to hands-on projects (30%).
- Teachers reported increased motivation, willingness to ask questions and volunteer information, enthusiasm and attention to assigned tasks when students were involved in hands-on projects.



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# Safety Zone

## Be Emergency Ready

You always want to be Safe.  
We'll tell you how to keep  
yourself and others out of  
harm's way.

Information provided courtesy of the  
**American Red Cross**



Everyone should know what to do in an emergency. Everyone can do something to help.

Calling 9-1-1 or your local emergency number is the most important step you can take. This network of police, fire and medical personnel work together to get the right people to the scene of an emergency as quickly as possible. But they need someone to let them know what's going on.

Kids are most at risk for injury. Spending most of their time exploring and trying new things, their bodies are still growing and awkward. The smaller the child the more likely they are to get injured because they don't understand the consequences of grabbing a cup of hot coffee or stepping off of the bed.

No matter where you are, you need to learn what to do if there is an emergency and when to act.



# Recognizing Emergencies

Your senses—hearing, sight and smell—may help you recognize an emergency. Emergencies are often signaled by something unusual that catches your attention.

## Unusual Sights

- A stalled vehicle
- An overturned pot
- A spilled medicine container
- Broken glass
- Downed electrical wires
- Smoke or fire

## Unusual Noises

- Screams, yells, moans or calls for help
- Breaking glass, crashing metal or screeching tires
- Changes in machinery or equipment noises
- Sudden, loud voices

## Unusual Odors

- Odors stronger than usual
- Unrecognizable odors
- Smell of something burning

## Unusual Appearance or Behaviors

- Trouble breathing
- Clutching the chest or throat
- Slurred, confused or slow speech
- Unexplainable confusion or drowsiness
- Sweating for no apparent reason
- Unusual skin color

## USE YOUR



EYES



EARS

NOSE



Be Observant

# 3 Emergency ACTION Steps

## 1 CHECK

### Check The Scene

- Is it safe to approach?

- What happened?
- How many people are hurt?
- Is there someone nearby who can help?

### Check The Person

- Tap or shake the person; ask, "Are you OK?"
- Yell for help.
- Look, listen and feel for breathing.
- Check for a pulse.
- Check for bleeding.

## 2 CALL

- Get an adult
- Make a phone call or send someone else to call.

Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

Report: Who, What, Where, When, How Many.

Don't hang up!

## 3 CARE

- Keep the person calm by talking with them.
- Try to keep normal body temperature. Use blankets, newspapers, etc., if necessary.
- Tend to the injury if you're able.

The most important thing is to get help. Call or get an adult right away. If the scene isn't safe, STAY BACK. Dead heroes can't help anybody.



# Be Prepared!

Sit down with your family and make sure you're ready if an emergency should strike.

## In a handy place keep—

**Medical information** about you and your family, **Emergency phone numbers** for home and work numbers of family members and friends who can help. If you don't have **911** in your area, write down the numbers for police, fire, EMS and poison control.

## A First Aid Kit

## Learn and practice—

### First Aid Skills

## Make sure—

**House Numbers** or apartment numbers are easy to read.

**To Wear Medical Alert** tags if you have a potentially serious medical condition.

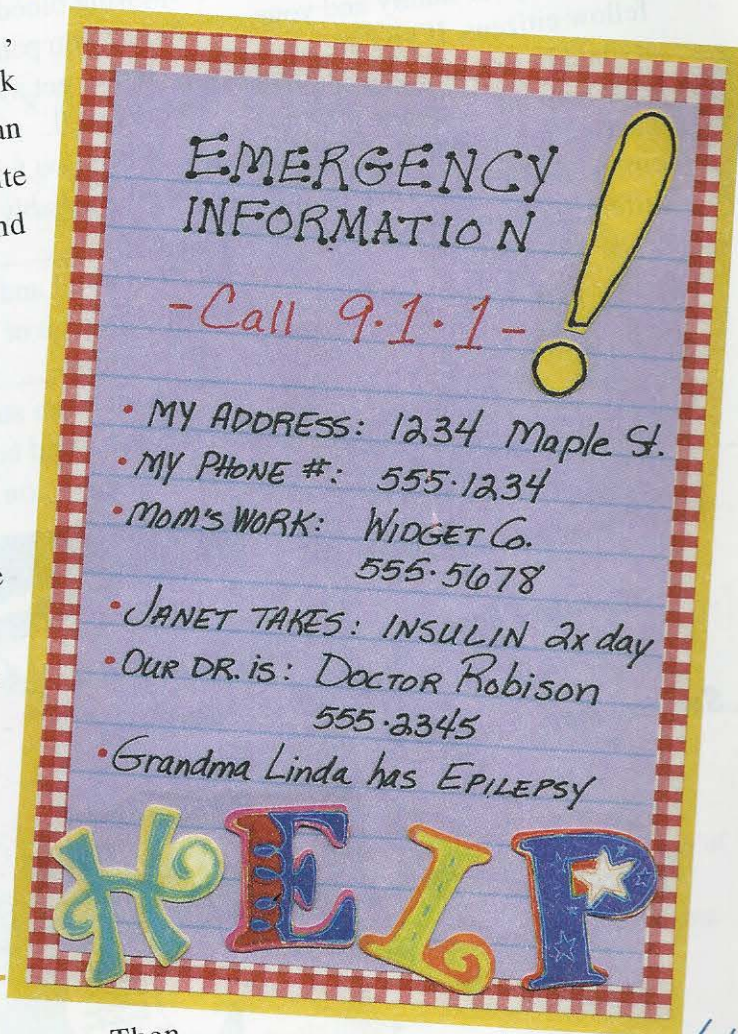
## Post Your Emergency Info List

1 Clearly print the necessary information you would need to know in an emergency on a piece of lined paper. Add some decorative stickers or make your own with colored paper and markers.

2 Glue your Emergency Information paper on patterned paper and cut 1/4" larger.

Then, glue that onto a solid colored sheet and cut 1/4" larger.

3 To keep it clean, laminate it. Post it somewhere handy—near the phone or on the refrigerator. Add a magnetic strip to the back for hanging on the 'fridge.



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## Preparing for Emergencies

If you are prepared for unforeseen emergencies, you can help ensure that care begins as soon as possible for yourself, your family and your fellow citizens. If you are trained in first aid, you can give help that can save a life in the first few minutes of an emergency. First aid can be the difference between life and death.

To learn more First Aid knowledge, including CPR, contact your local **American Red Cross** for more information.

## Emergency Eddie

Eddie is ready for just about anything. See how ready you are. Fill in the blanks below using the words around Eddie. *You won't use all the words.*

1. If your neighbor falls on your giant cactus plant and is spewing blood, you should put on \_\_\_\_\_ before you patch him up.
2. If you get a sliver climbing a tree, a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ works well.
3. When you fall out of the tree and crack your head open they'll probably use some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to bandage your injury.
4. If you fall and get a boo-boo on your knee, try not to cry too hard. Put a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to stop infection and cover with a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If your mom strains her shoulder grabbing you at the last possible second before you slip off the roof, have her put a \_\_\_\_\_ on it for 15-20 minutes to reduce the swelling.





# School Memories

After you've studied the scene on pgs 56-57, see if you can answer these questions.

1. What is on top of the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the boy with the hat on holding?  
ball, an apple or a book? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many kids are on the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What does it say on the side of the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

5. One boy is throwing a paper airplane out the window. What is the other boy doing? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of ball is in the grass?  
Soccer ball, Baseball, or Football? \_\_\_\_\_

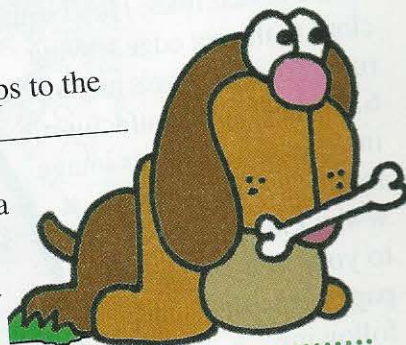
7. What is the kid in the back of the bus doing? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many trees are there? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What does the sign say? "Welcome Back Students", "Welcome to School" or "Welcome New Students?"

10. How many steps to the school? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the teacher a man or a woman? \_\_\_\_\_



All of the answers begin with the letters SW.  
Read the clues, then fill in the answer.

## Fill in the Answer

1. SW \_\_\_\_\_

2. SW \_\_\_\_\_

3. SW \_\_\_\_\_

4. SW \_\_\_\_\_

5. SW \_\_\_\_\_

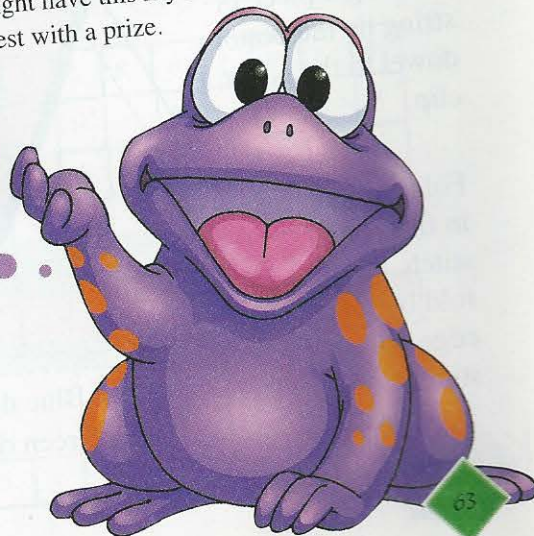
6. SW \_\_\_\_\_

7. SW \_\_\_\_\_

8. SW \_\_\_\_\_

1. You use this to clean your ears.
2. Bees do this.
3. A sample of cloth is called this.
4. You wear this to stay warm.
5. A horse with an excessive downward curvature of the spine.
6. Made of thick absorbant cotton and worn during exercise.
7. You might have this if you crave candy.
8. A contest with a prize.

Question number 7  
must be what I  
have!



Answers on pg 65-67



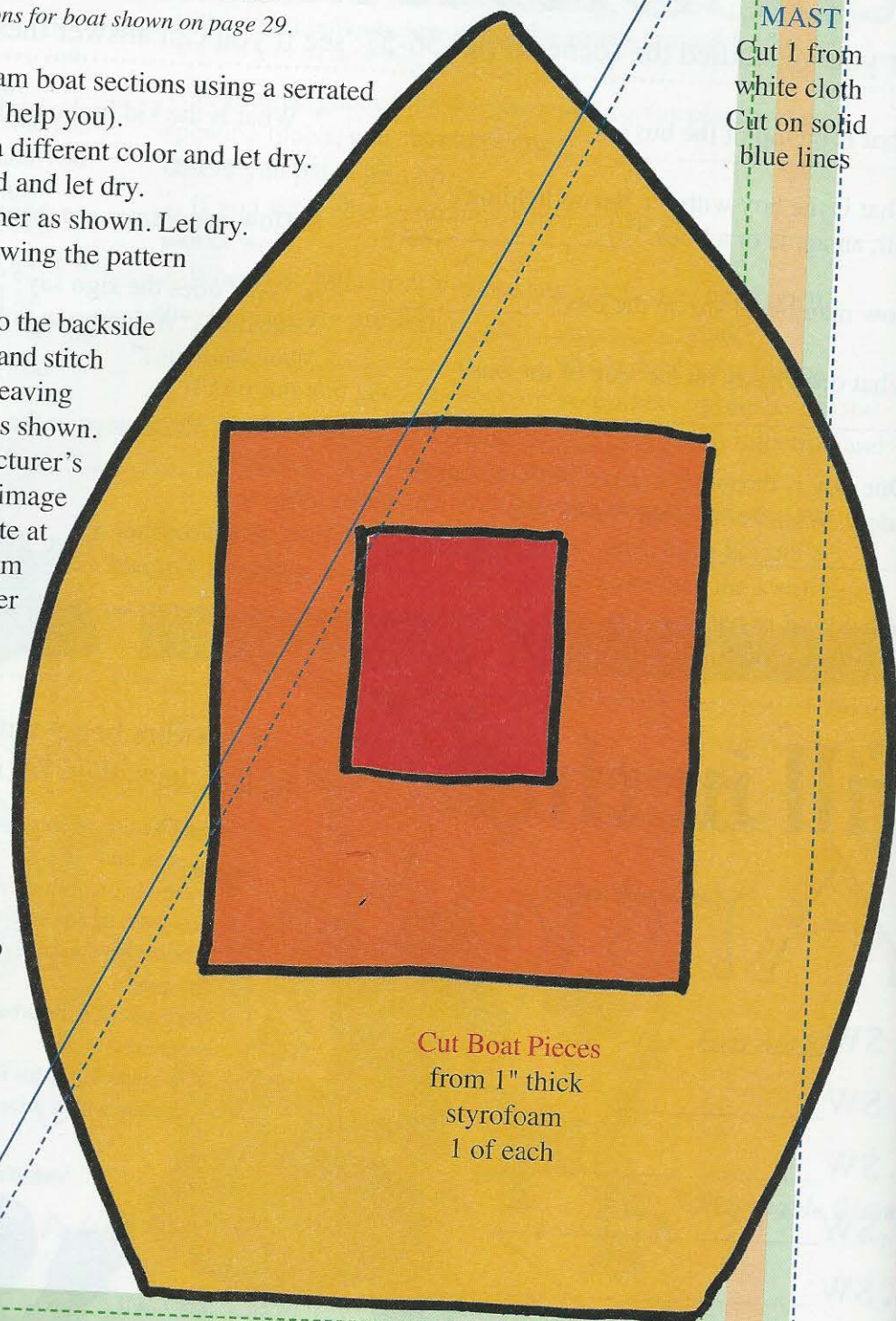
# Sail Boat

Patterns and instructions for boat shown on page 29.

1. Cut the 3 styrofoam boat sections using a serrated knife (have an adult help you).
2. Paint each piece a different color and let dry. Paint again if needed and let dry.
3. Glue pieces together as shown. Let dry.
4. Cut the mast following the pattern instructions.
5. Fold fabric edges to the backside on the dotted lines. Hand stitch close to the cut edge leaving room for the dowels as shown.
6. Following manufacturer's instructions, transfer image from Kid Zone website at [www.kidzonemag.com](http://www.kidzonemag.com) to your iron-on transfer paper. Iron onto mast following instructions.
7. From a 1/4" dowel, cut a 15" piece and a 6" piece. Slide into mast as shown. Push mast into boat about 3".
8. Open up a paper clip and push half of it into the middle/back of the bottom section.
9. Using a piece of string tie the bottom dowel to the paper clip.

## MAST

Cut 1 from white cloth  
Cut on solid blue lines



Cut Boat Pieces  
from 1" thick  
styrofoam  
1 of each

Fold this edge  
in first and  
stitch, then  
fold bottom  
edge up and  
stitch.

Dowel s

Blue dotted lines are fold lines  
Green dotted lines are stitch lines



# Answers

## Houligan's Hollow Pg 2

- 1. Flitz could end up in Thailand.
- 2. Omnivorous means you're able to eat lots of different things.
- 3. A boat floats because of displacement.
- 4. Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- 5. Popcorn makes a great snack.

## Tree House Matchup · Pg 07

The two that match are B & G.  
What's different about the others:

- A. Butterflies
- C. Flowers in grass
- D. Step is missing on tree
- E. Background missing
- F. Extra leaves on tree

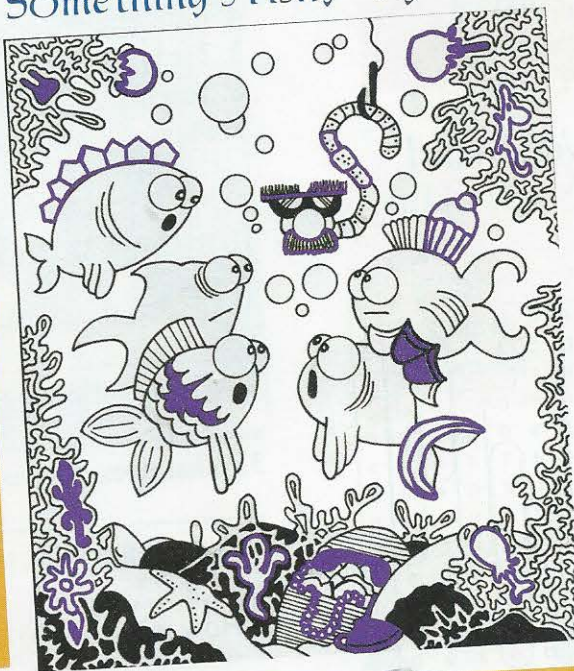
## Wild Animal Quiz · Pg 20

1. **False.** Possums can hang from their tails because its prehensile, which means they use it like an extra hand, but they don't hang from it for long periods of time.
2. **True.** Possums are marsupials which means they carry their young in a pouch until they are about 3 months old.
3. **False.** Although they would eat meat they are considered *omnivorous* which means they are able to eat many different types of food.
4. **True.** Tomato juice helps counteract the smell. Vinegar also works.
5. **False.** A pack of dogs might take on a raccoon, but automobiles are its biggest enemy.
6. **True.** Each foot has five long and slender "fingers" that are much like human hands.
7. **False.** Baby raccoons are called kits.

## Burman's Secret Message · Pg 09

The secret message says:  
I am too smart  
to be living on a farm.

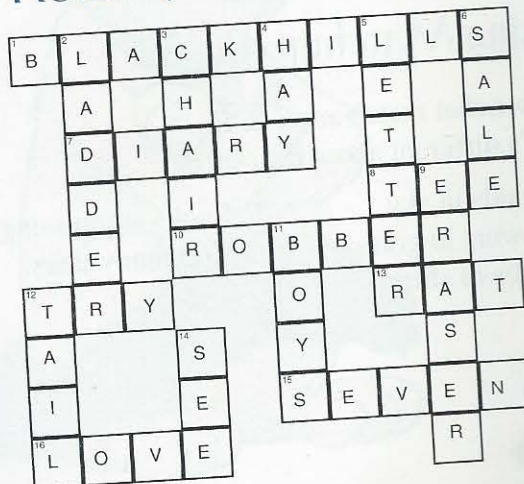
## Something's Fishy · Pg 16



## Which Squirrel · Pg 17

- A. Flying Squirrel
- B. Chipmunk
- C. Ground Squirrels
- D. Prairie Dog
- E. Tree Squirrel
- F. Woodchuck

## Homonym Crossword · Pg 22



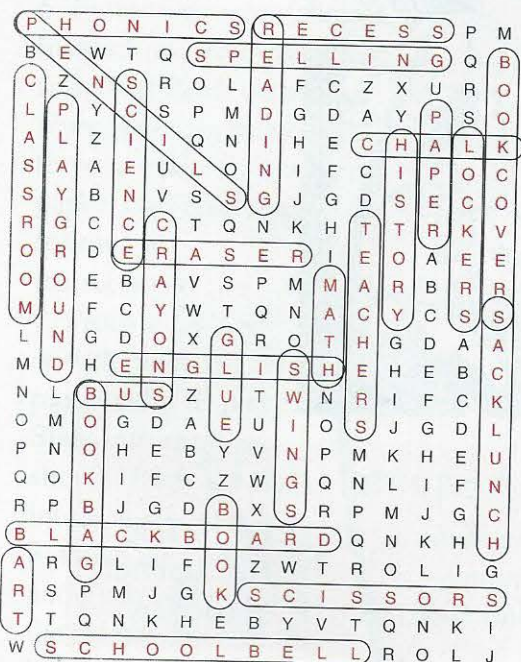


# More Answers

## Pop Quiz · Pg 26

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Pop       | 5. Gallons   |
| 2. Old Maids | 6. Butterfly |
| 3. Cupboard  | 7. Kernel    |
| 4. Starch    |              |

## Classroom Word Find Pg 30



## Hiking Matchup · Pg. 36

The two that match are C & E.  
What's different about the others:

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Clouds in sky.    | F. Rocks are missing. |
| B. Flowers in grass. | G. Too many trees.    |
| D. Color of shirt.   |                       |

## School Time Scramble · Pg. 34

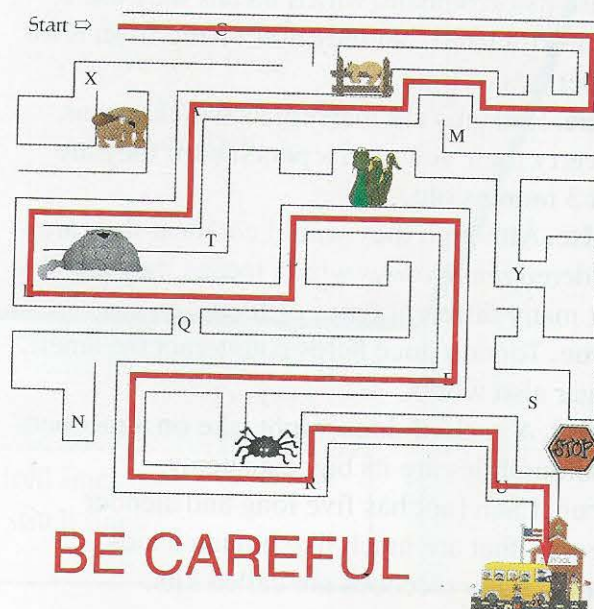
1. School Bus
2. Office
3. Library
4. Cafeteria
5. Tardy
6. Teacher
7. Flag

## Jungle Memories Quiz · Pg. 35

1. What is the elephant wearing on his head?
2. Who is sitting in the water next to the elephant?
3. What does the gorilla have in his hand?
4. Is there a gorilla, tiger or hippo behind the elephant?
5. How many animals are there?

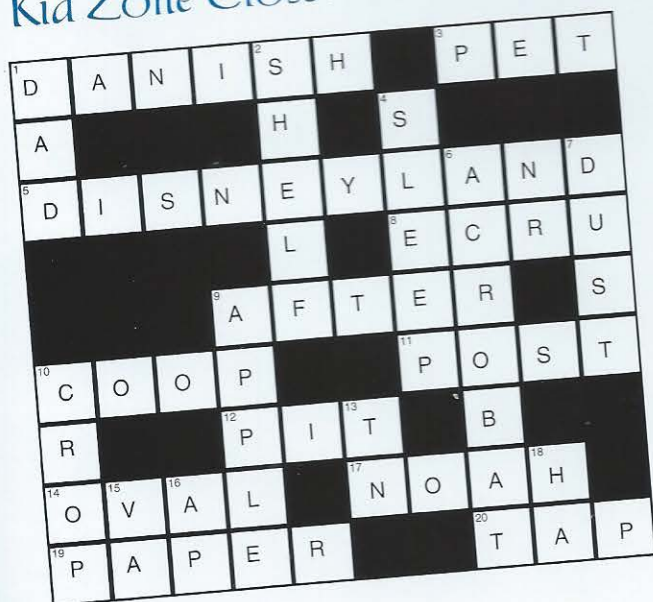
*look back on pg 35 for the answers*

## School Maze Pg 44





## Kid Zone Crossword · Pg 55



Hey Burman...  
What breaks when you  
say it?

Silence



I really preferred the  
silence, didn't you?



## Emergency Eddie Pg. 62

1. Disposable Gloves
2. Tweezers
3. Gauze, Surgical Tape
4. Antiseptic Ointment, Band-Aid
5. Cold Pack

## Fill in the Answer · Pg 63

1. SWab
2. SWarm
3. SWatch
4. SWeater
5. SWayback
6. SWeat sock
7. SWeet tooth
8. SWEEPstakes

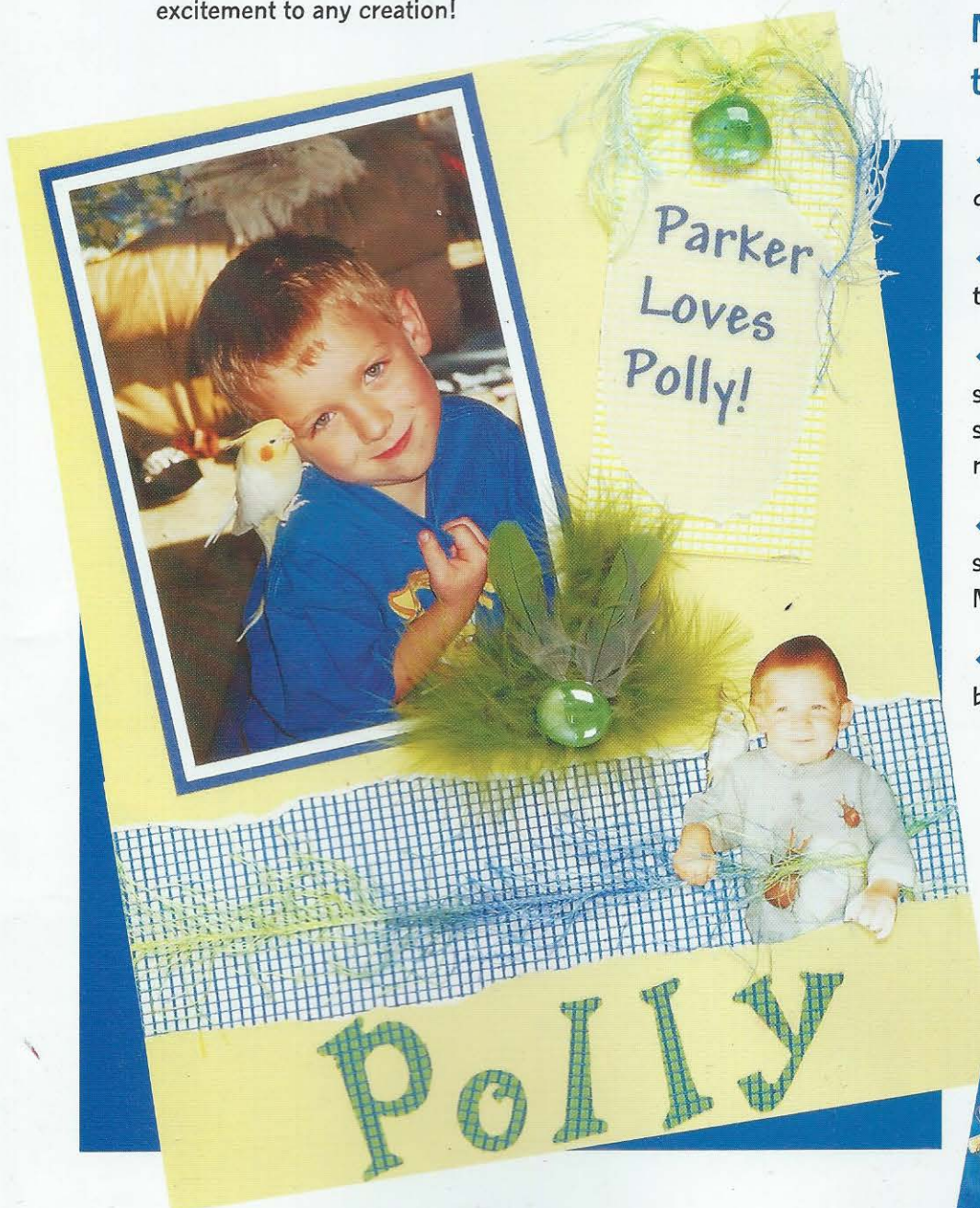


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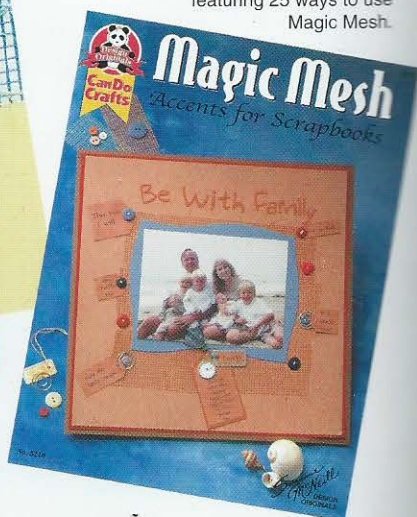
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